

Recreation Supply and Demand

In the 2000 SCORP, the way the outdoor recreation supply and demand information is presented has changed from the previous SCORPs. While both supply and demand are addressed separately, there was also an attempt to combine these elements into an indicator of the level of outdoor recreation services provided to meet the estimated demands of the population. Initially, a brief insight is given into how the public participates in outdoor recreation. It also describes, using graphs and maps, the “state” of outdoor recreation in Indiana. How many acres there are, who owns them and where they are located is just some of the information contained in the following pages.

Demand is estimated through data collected via the 1998 Statewide Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey. We have combined both of these elements by activity to give local and state planners a “snapshot” of the supply and demand for a particular activity. The data included in the plan document proper is for the entire state. The survey was conducted to obtain a representative sample population from each region. Regional breakdowns of recreation demand, as indicated by the 1998 Statewide Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey are available upon request from the Division of Outdoor Recreation or on the compact disk version of the SCORP. It is important to remember that, like any other survey, the results are from among those polled and may vary.

Information regarding outdoor recreation supply is collected as an ongoing process. The Indiana Facilities Inventory is housed as a geographic information database that allows for mapping and analysis of the distribution of recreation facilities in Indiana. This database is available to the public on-line through the IDNR website. Printouts for the individual regions or counties are available through the Division of Outdoor Recreation.

The reader is encouraged to use this information as a resource to plan for outdoor recreation opportunities in their community. Remember, local people know their community best. Use this information as a guide while doing research into the recreation needs of the targeted area. The Facilities Inventory information is accurate to the best of the available knowledge and information. It is not practical to map every single recreation resource in the state, but the majority of the public and private recreation sites are inventoried. The facilities inventory is a dynamic process and is constantly being updated. If there are omissions to this information, please contact the Division of Outdoor Recreation.



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1998 Participation Survey

The demand information is collected via the Indiana Statewide Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey. This survey is conducted every five years with the intent to collect:

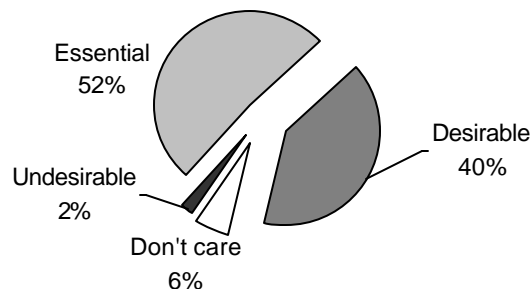
- Standard demographic information
- Information about the types of outdoor recreation activities in which Indiana residents participate
- Recreation services that Indiana residents feel should be offered at the local and state level
- Indiana residents' willingness to pay for, and travel to, expanded recreation opportunities

The state is broken down into 15 planning regions to represent residents from across the state. The survey is conducted using video touch-screen kiosks because of their ease of use, the relative cost and a quick data turn around time. A copy of the survey instrument is included in the Appendix. The demographic results of this survey are presented on the pages following. The actual recreation participation data for each activity type is presented in combination with the recreation supply data. Both supply and demand are presented in this fashion in order to give recreation providers and decision makers an estimate of levels of service.

Methodology

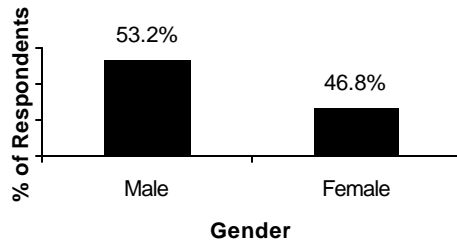
The surveys were conducted using four touch-screen computers that automatically recorded responses. These were located at malls, public events, retail and discount stores throughout the state. The attendants asked respondents through the "next available" process to complete a survey. It took people about 10 minutes to complete the survey. Respondents were given instructions and allowed to complete the survey on their own. A total of 7062 persons were surveyed from May through December of 1998 with a completion rate of 93%. In some areas of Indiana, additional surveys were collected from people out of state who participated in recreation activities in Indiana. A summary of their responses is available upon request from the Division of Outdoor Recreation.

How important is outdoor recreation to you?

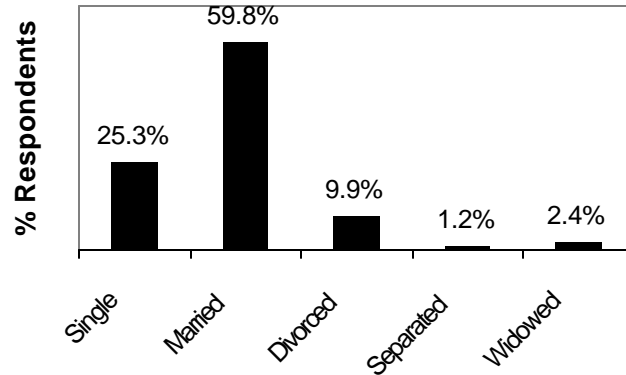


Indiana 1998 Participation Survey Demographics

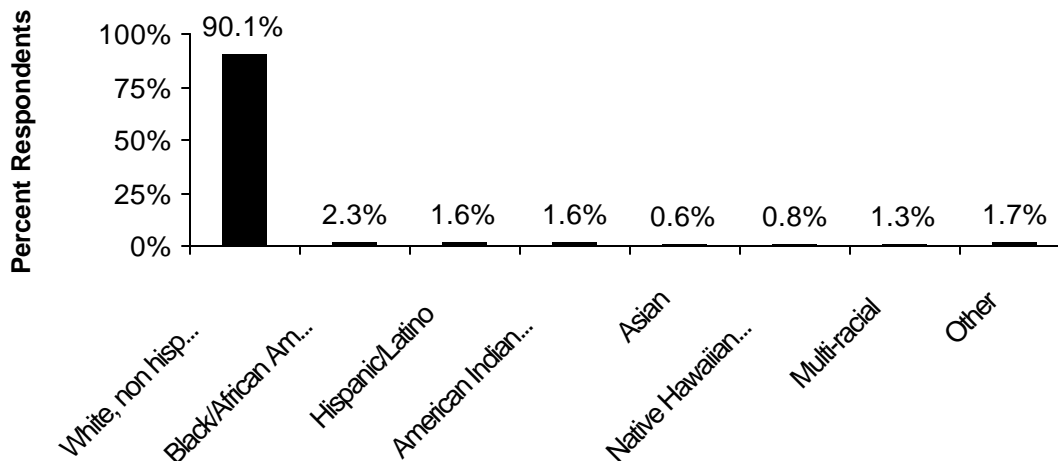
Gender Distribution



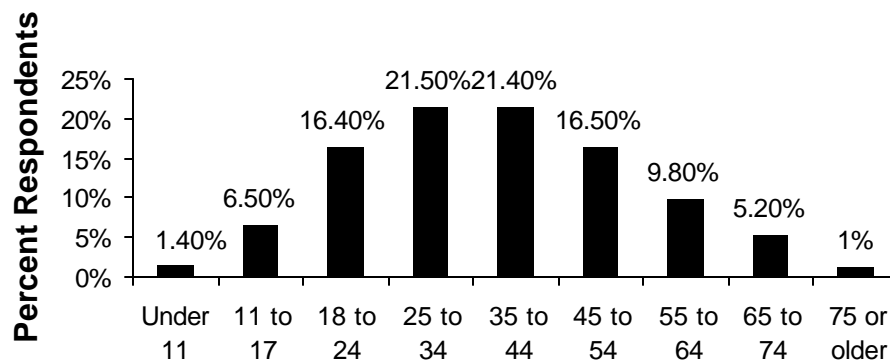
Marital Status Distribution



Racial Distribution



Age Distribution

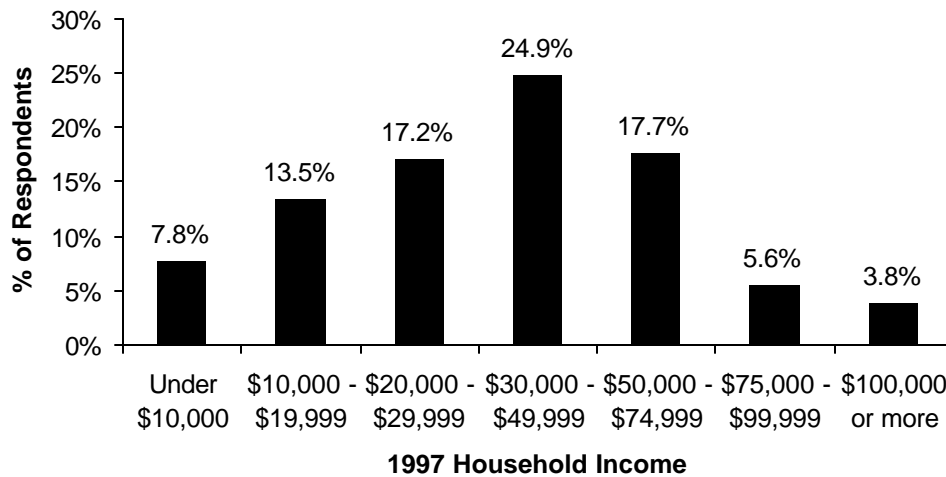




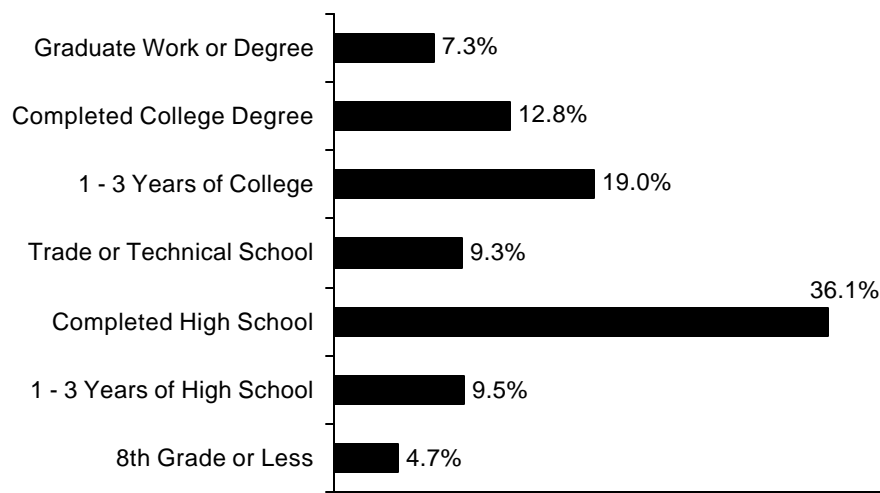
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1998 Participation Survey Demographics (cont.)

Income Distribution



Education Distribution



Indiana Outdoor Recreation Facilities Inventory

In the 1994-1999 SCORP, an attempt was made to provide a more complete picture of outdoor recreation opportunities in Indiana. This approach combined information from all the previous inventories and put it into a geographical information format. The intended purpose is to produce maps and to facilitate analysis in addition to facts and figures. Though an inventory of this type is by definition an on-going project, the initial project of visiting each recreation site was completed in January of 1998.

This inventory looks at the whole spectrum of recreation opportunities available to the public, both publicly and privately owned. The intent is to be able to produce a picture of the system as a whole and provide a planning tool that will assist both professionals and lay people. Recreation sites identified and recorded in previous inventories were revisited and determinations made as to whether or not they were truly recreation sites. Facilities such as cemeteries and land-fills that are often included in a municipal land holding were omitted. Likewise, some state lands that only provide infrastructure, such as district headquarters and water control structures, were also omitted.

There are some differences between this inventory and the previous inventories. Acreage is estimated on a county by county basis rather than a site by site basis. This accounts for apparent decreases in some counties' and regions' total recreation lands. Public lands were reported based on who owned and/or managed the recreation land. For example, many of the State's reservoir properties are owned by the Army Corps of Engineers and managed by the Department of Natural Resources. Access sites owned by the State are sometimes managed by local recreation agencies.

The most striking change is the large spike in the chart of total public recreation lands. Indiana has nearly 4% of its total land mass devoted to recreation in some form or another. The increase from the previous SCORP deserves comment. There are several factors contributing to this rapid increase. One factor is that the inventory includes military lands that are increasingly being made available to the public for recreation activities that surpass hunting and fishing. Another contributing factor is that local recreation providers are playing an increasing role in providing lands for outdoor recreation, especially in the nature of trails and greenways. Acreage figures for these types of recreation areas are difficult to track. Additionally, there have been several large properties added to the Department of Natural Resources land holdings that also contribute to this increase. Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area, Charlestown State Park and Fort Benjamin Harrison were not included in the last inventory. There are also state land holdings that are not included in these figures. Prophetstown State Park has not been officially opened and is not included, although as of this printing over 1300 acres have been acquired.

The main reason for the increase in the public lands figure is that never before in history have the citizens of Indiana done such a good job of providing outdoor recreation opportunities for themselves. Land acquisition programs like the Indiana Heritage Trust and institutions such as the Natural Resources Foundation and the state's land trusts are successful and popular. People are demanding that areas not previously available, but suitable for recreation, be made available.



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Hoosiers are building a society where the value and importance of outdoor recreation, and resource conservation in all of its forms, is taking priority.

The Outdoor Recreation Facilities Inventory has been structured to provide information that is as accurate as the information reported about any given project. The Geographic Information System (GIS) database is designed to be a dynamic and ongoing. Information will be added or subtracted as it becomes available. The integrity of the Facilities Inventory Database is dependent on recreation providers themselves to help keep it accurate.

The method of accounting recreational acreage is most similar to the methods employed in the 1975 Outdoor Recreation Facilities Inventory. This is mainly due to evaluating the supply of commercial and private recreation facilities. It is always a consideration whether or not to focus on only public lands, or try to assess both public and private recreational resources. The time and effort involved in collecting this data is considerable. When one looks at the participation data and refers to the question of where people say they participate in outdoor recreation activities, the largest percentage of them say they participate on privately held facilities. There are forces at work that recreation providers need to be made aware of if they are to make informed decisions about where and what type of new facilities to add. The argument that the transient nature of commercial facilities made these facilities too hard to track was dispelled by the fact that many of the same facilities present in 1975 were still in operation in 1998.

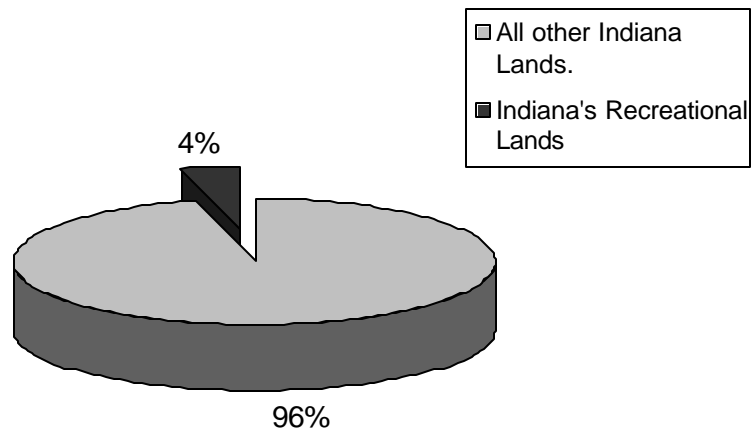
Methodology

The information compiled in the facilities inventory combines elements from all of the previous surveys. Site specific information is intended to allow planners to provide governmental officials with information and technical assistance which will help them provide better quality recreation opportunities using existing resources. In addition to collecting information about acreage and facilities, records in this inventory have mapping coordinates attached to data for a recreation facilities inventory GIS system. A three pronged approach was taken to updating and collecting facilities information. That approach included:

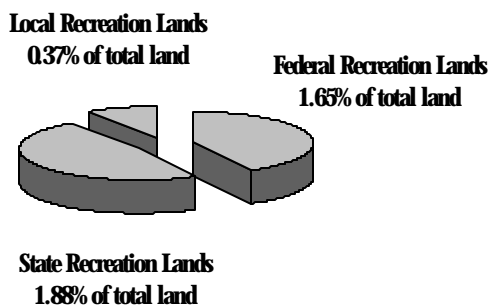
1. Conducting a mail survey to update acreage and property holdings information for public recreation agencies and schools.
2. Contacting user groups and conducting a mail survey to inventory non-profit, commercial and private recreation facilities.
3. Site visits to collect site facilities information and geolocating sites for GIS applications.

The GIS database is on-line may be accessed by contacting the Division of Outdoor Recreation for information. Analysis of the outdoor recreation supply and demand specific to each of the planning regions in Indiana is also available as companion documents to the SCORP. Contact the Division of Outdoor Recreation and request the Regional Outdoor Recreation Analysis for the specific region or county.

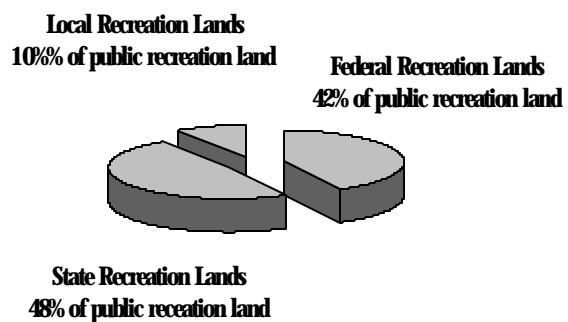
1999 Public Recreation Land Ownership as a Percentage of Indiana's Total Land



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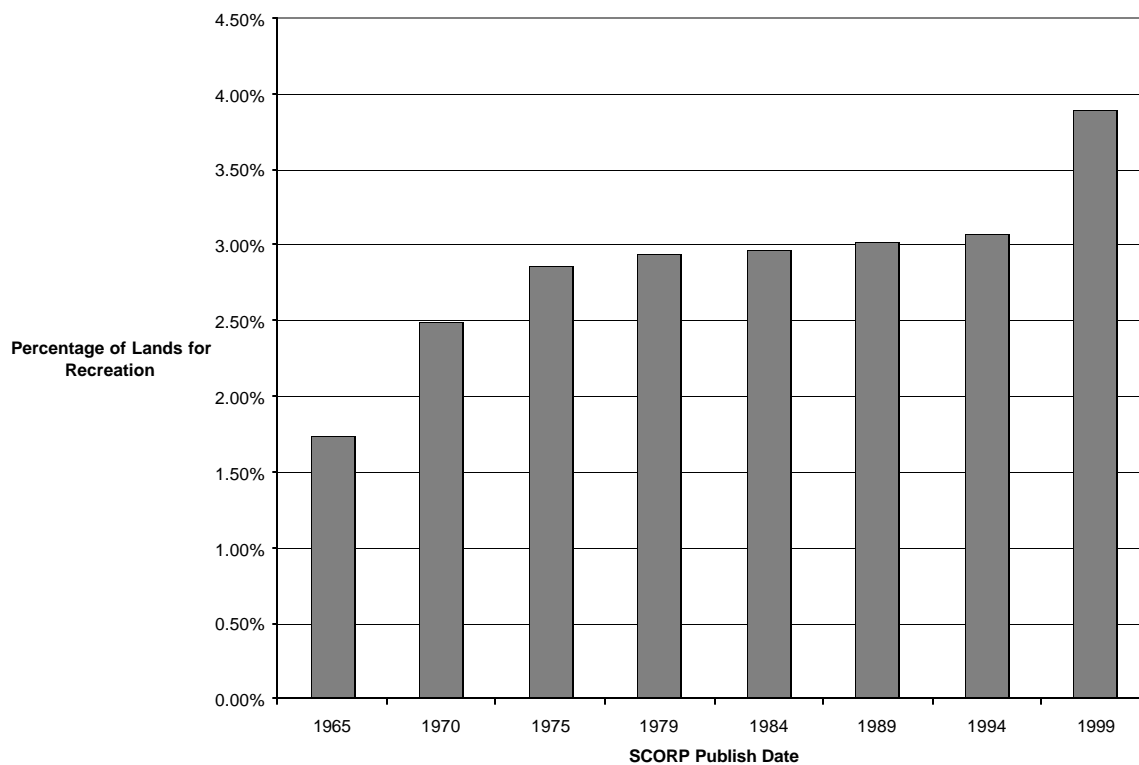
1999 Public Recreation Land Ownership as a Percentage of Indiana's Total Public Recreation Lands



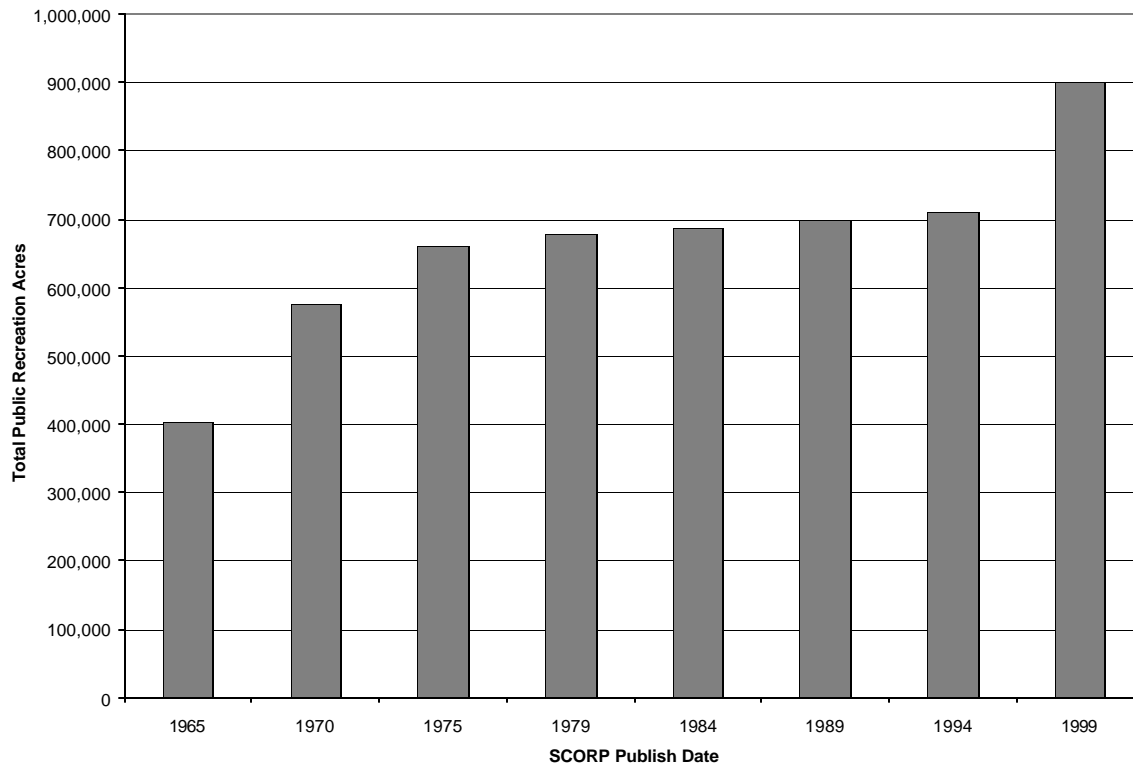
~Indiana's total land base = +/- 23,000,000 acres
 ~Total public recreation lands = 902,132 acres.



Percentage of Indiana's Lands for Public Recreation



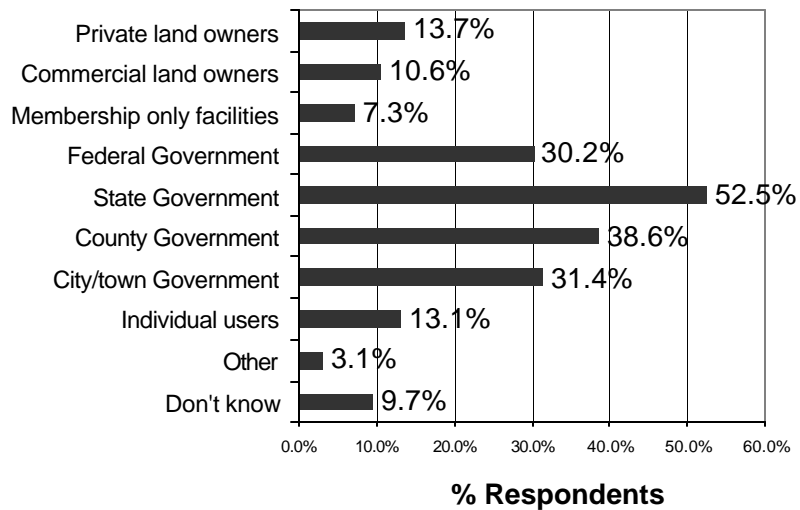
Changes in Public Recreation Acreage Through Time



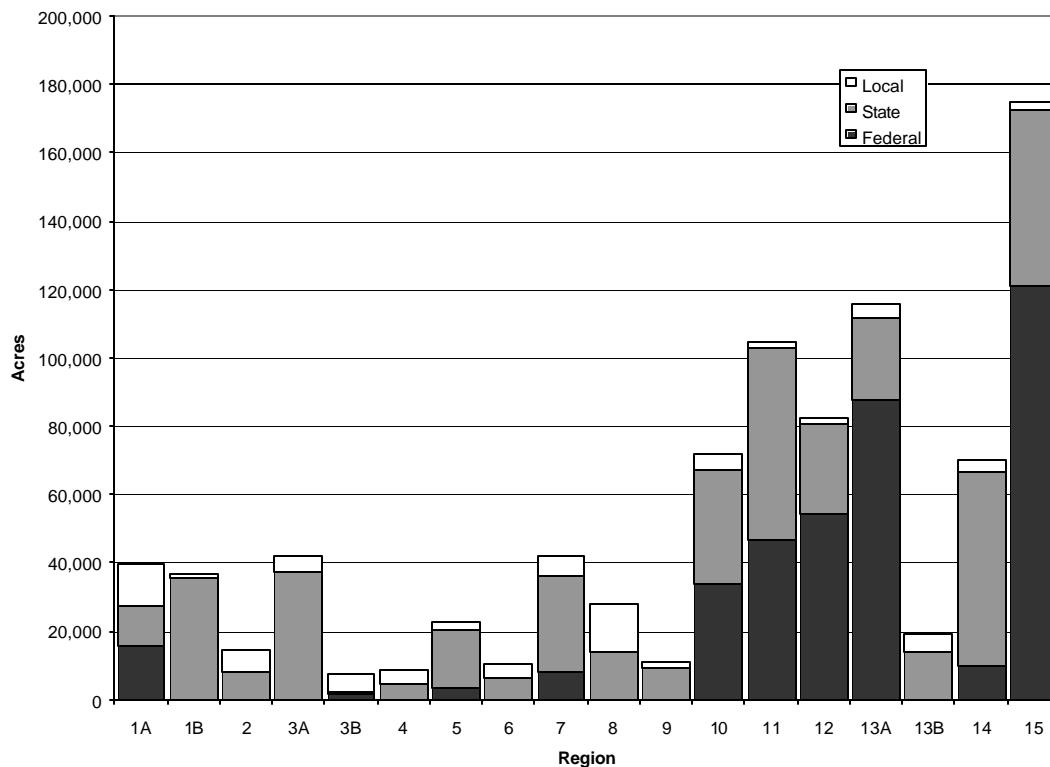


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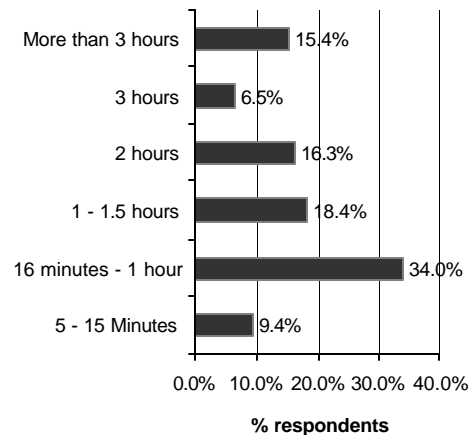
**Who do you think should provide facilities for the activity you participate in most regularly?
(Multiple responses allowed)**



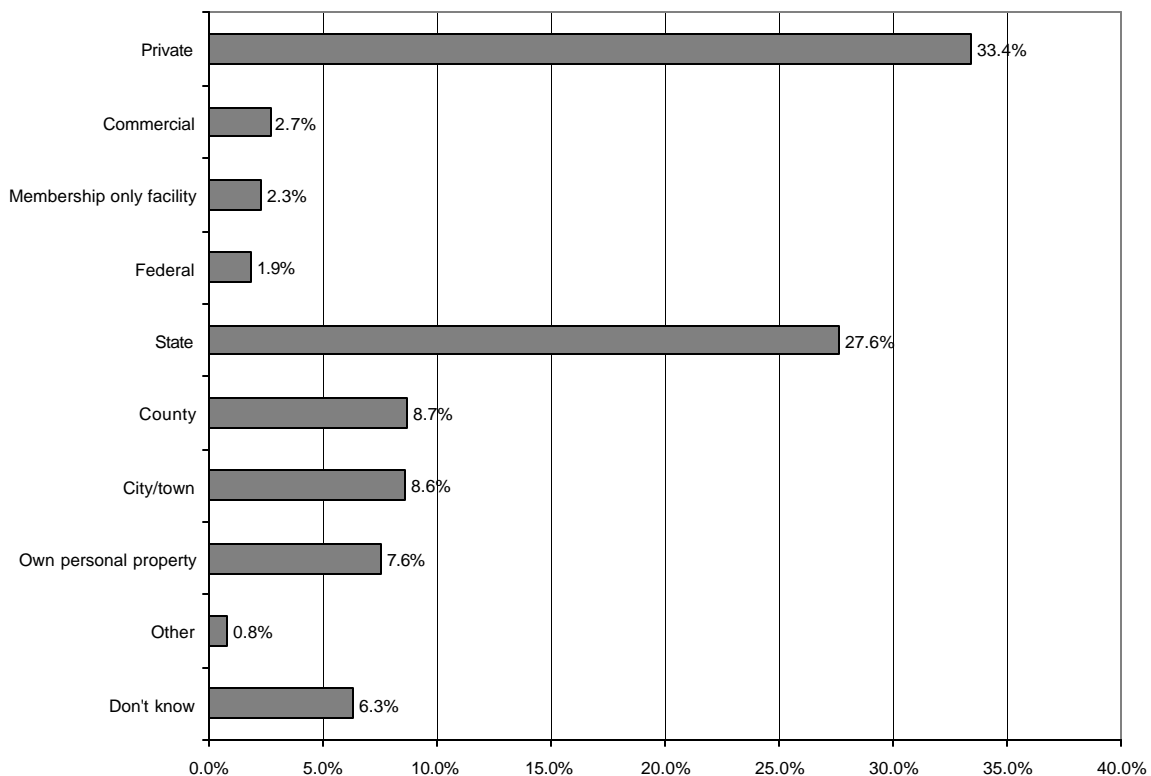
Total Recreation Lands by Region, by Public Provider in 1999



How far would you be willing to travel to participate in the outdoor recreation activity you participate in MOST?



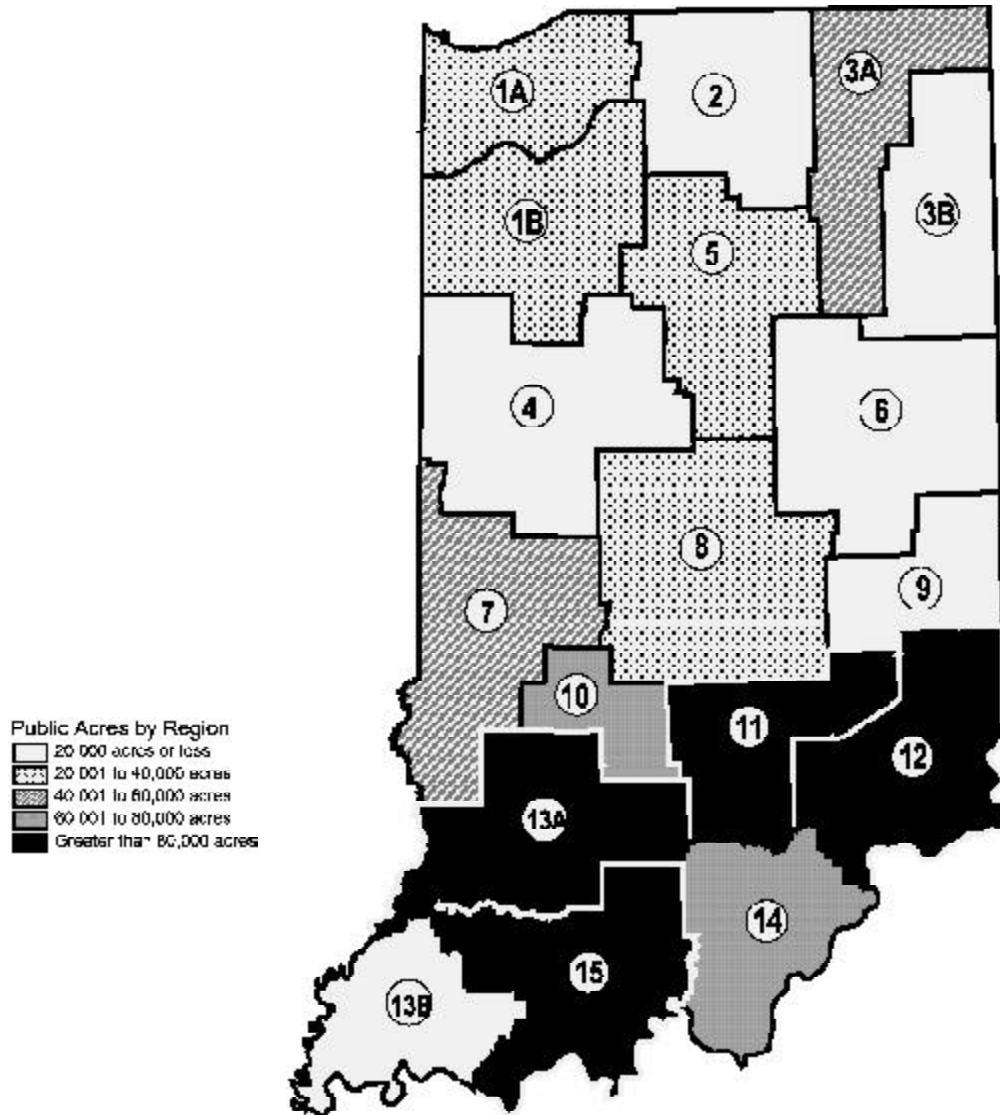
Think of the ONE outdoor activity that you participated in the MOST during the past year. What type of property did you use?





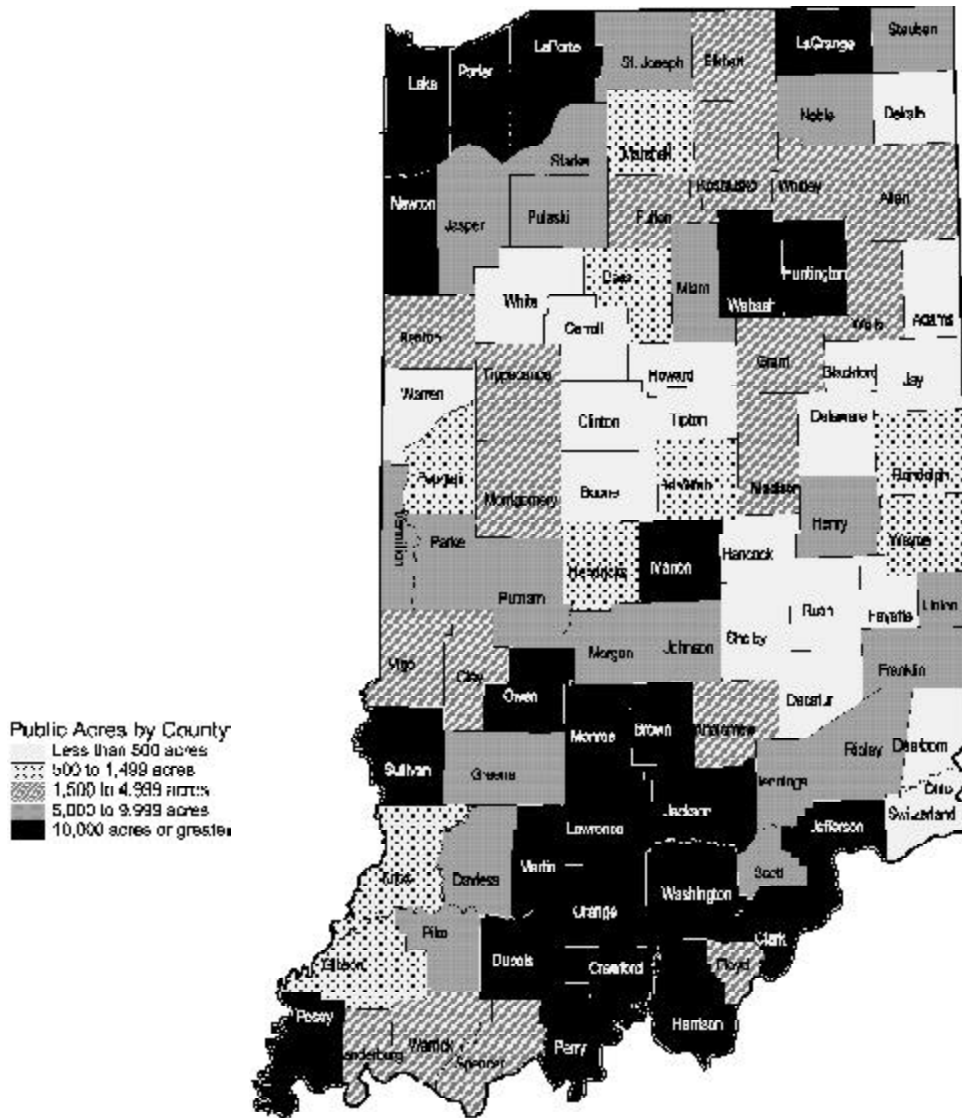
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Total Publicly Owned and/or Managed Recreation Acreage by Region



Total publicly owned / managed acreage = 902,132 acres

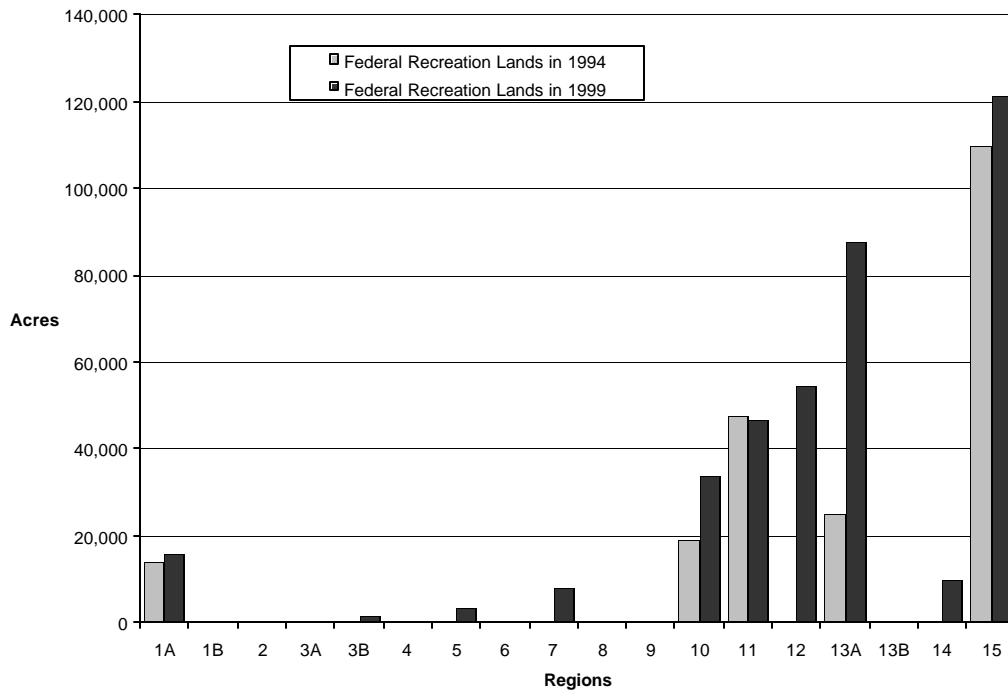
Total Publicly Owned and/or Managed Recreation Acreage by County



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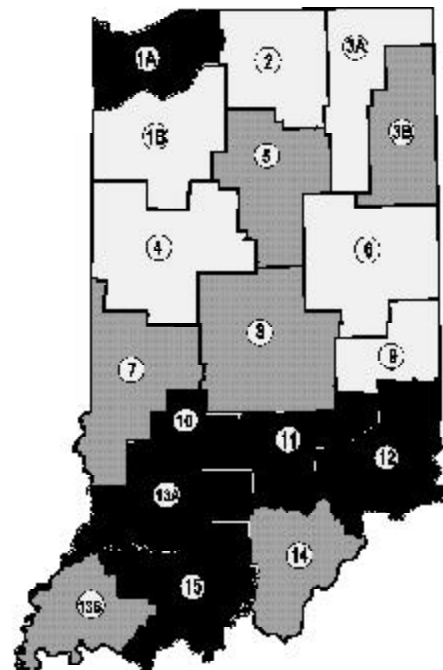
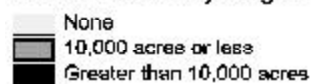


Change in Federal Recreation Lands by Region Through Time



Federal Recreation Lands by Region

Federal Acres by Region



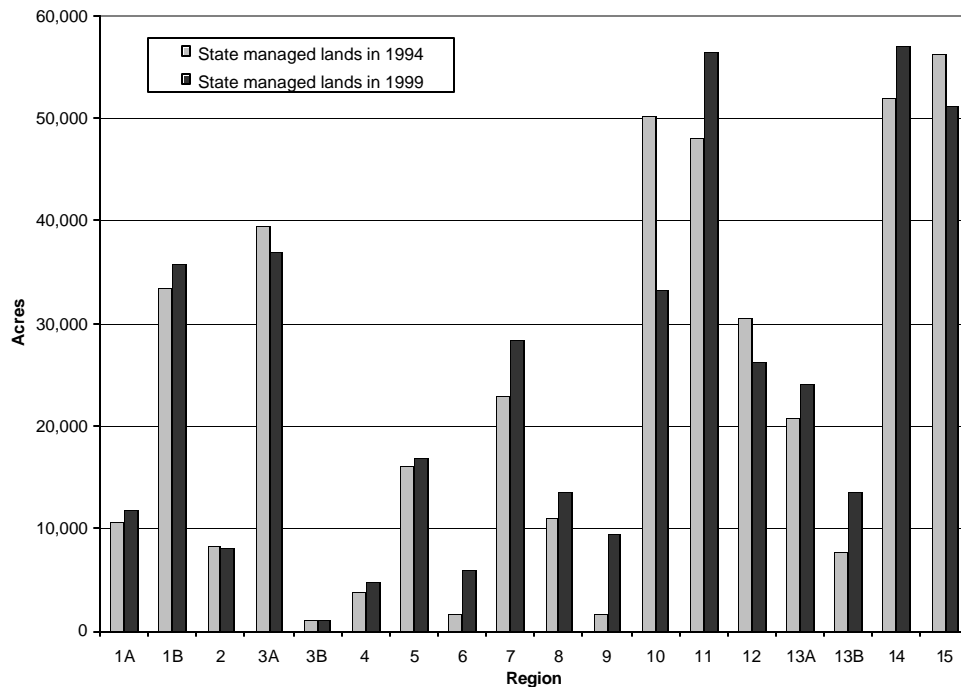


State Recreation Lands

State Owned / Managed Recreation Lands by County



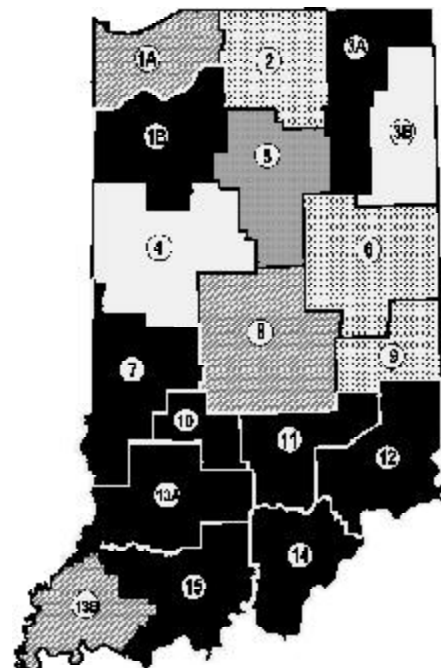
Change in State Owned/Managed Recreation Lands by Region Through Time



State Owned/Managed Recreation Lands by Region

State Acres by Region

- Less than 5,000 acres
- 5,000 to 9,999 acres
- 10,000 to 14,999 acres
- 15,000 to 19,999 acres
- 20,000 acres or greater

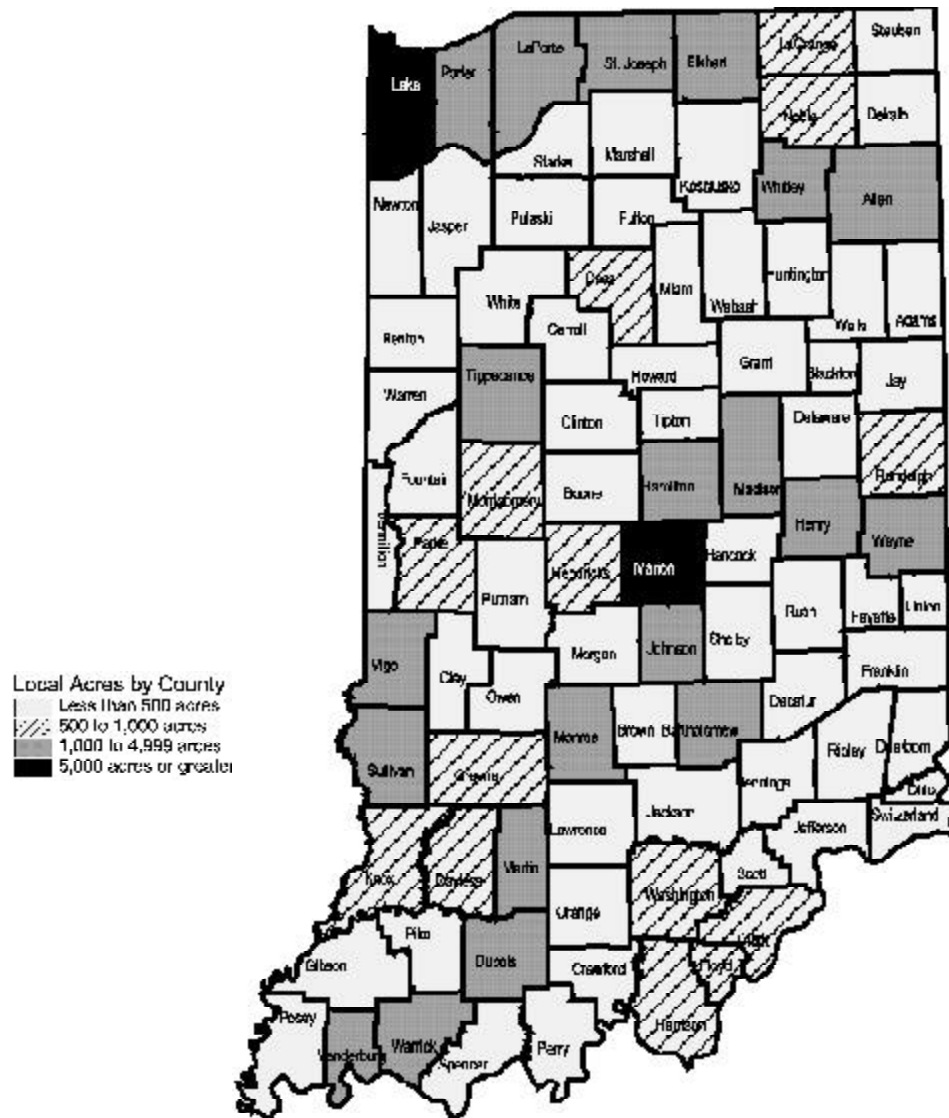




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Local Recreation Lands

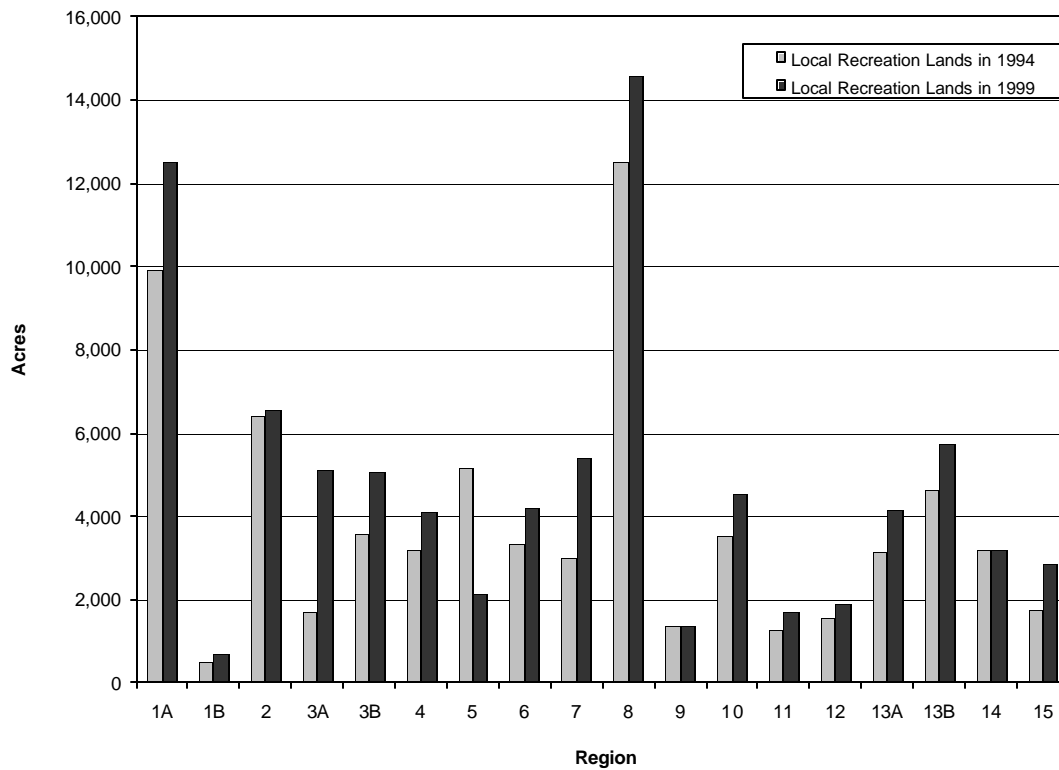
Locally Owned / Managed Recreation Lands by County



Total locally owned / managed recreation acreage = 85,773 acres.

Locally owned/managed recreation areas include municipal, township, and county owned and/or managed recreation areas.

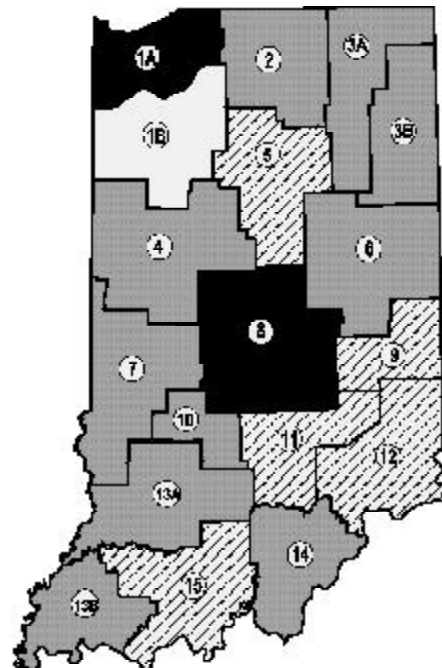
Change in Locally Owned/Managed Recreation Lands by Region Through Time



Locally Owned/Managed Recreation Lands by Region

Local Acres by Region

- Less than 1,000 acres
- 1,000 to 2,999 acres
- 3,000 to 6,000 acres
- 7,000 acres or greater

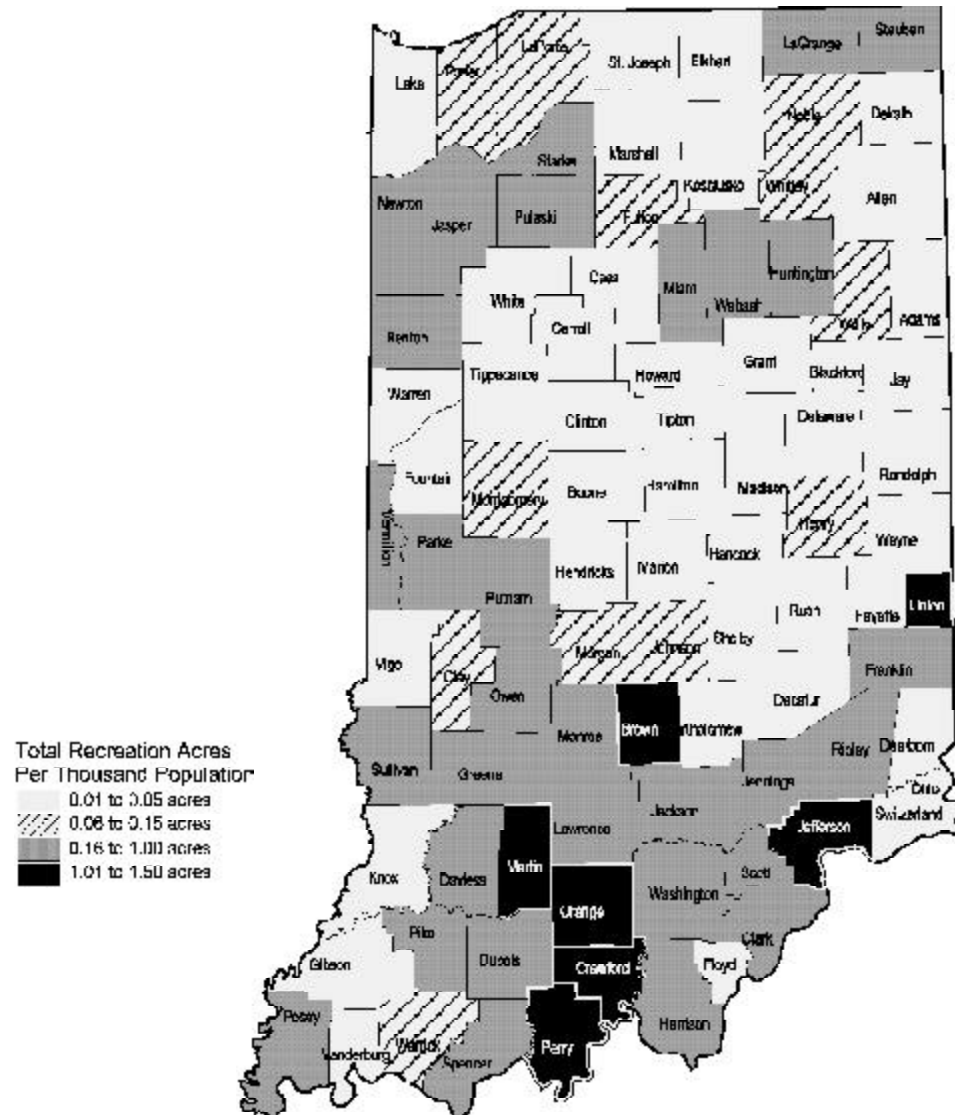




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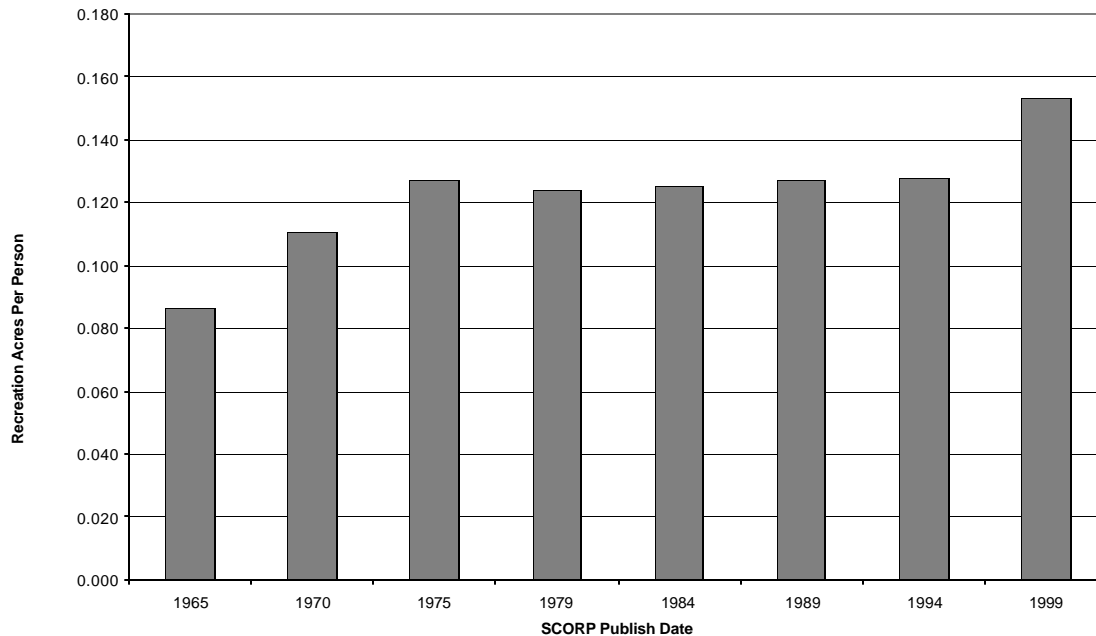
Public Recreation Available Per Capita

Public Recreation Acreage Available Per Person by County



Total public recreation acreage per person = 0.15 acres per person
 Total public recreation acreage per capita = 152.92 acres per 1000 people

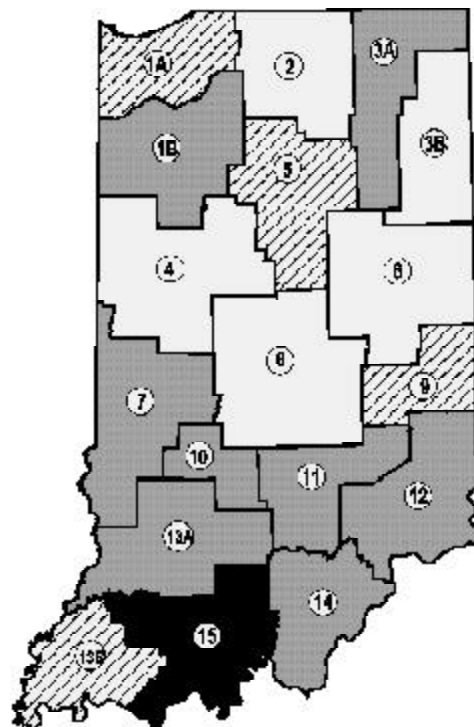
Changes in Recreation Acres Available Per Person Through Time



Public Recreation Acreage Available Per Person by Region

Total Recreation Acres
Per Thousand Population

- 0.01 to 0.05 acres
- 0.06 to 0.14 acres
- 0.15 to 1.00 acres
- 1.01 to 1.50 acres





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Recommended Recreational Land Standards

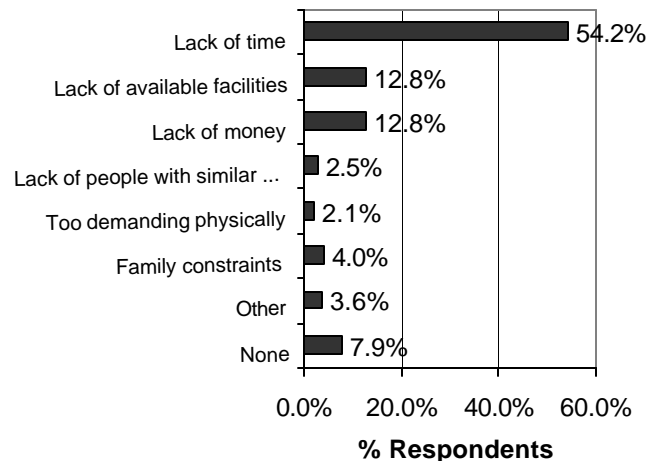
In the 1995 - 1999 SCORP a recommended recreational land standard was included as a means to measure progress in the availability of recreational lands. The standards were recommended by the National Recreation and Park Association in 1988. Due to the nature and complexity of the recreation provision system in Indiana, it is difficult to track progress in the availability of recreation lands using other methods. As stated in previous chapters, every community is different and the amount of land need for recreation varies accordingly. With lack of time being the major reason why many Hoosiers do not participate in outdoor recreation, having adequate resources close to home becomes critical. Consequently, these standards are not a hard and fast rule, only a means to the end. The goal is to provide uniform access to recreational lands for all citizens in Indiana.

For the purposes of this evaluation, regional recreation lands are considered to be those lands managed by either the state or federal government. Local recreation lands are considered to be those lands managed by county, municipal, or township governments. Regional recreation lands and local recreation lands are combined to make up the total recreation lands figures.

Recreation Land Standards

Land Classification	Recreation Land Per Person	Recreation Land Per Capita (1000 Persons)
Local Recreation Lands	.020 Acres	20 Acres
Regional Recreation Lands	.035 Acres	35 Acres
Total Recreation Lands	.055 Acres	55 Acres

What would be the MAIN reason why you would not participate MOST OFTEN?





Counties Meeting Local Recreation Land Standards

Regions meeting or exceeding standards for local recreation lands
Standard = 20 acres per thousand population



Counties Meeting Regional Recreation Land Standards

Regions meeting or exceeding standards for regional recreation lands
Standard = 35 acres per thousand population



Counties Meeting Total Recreation Land Standards

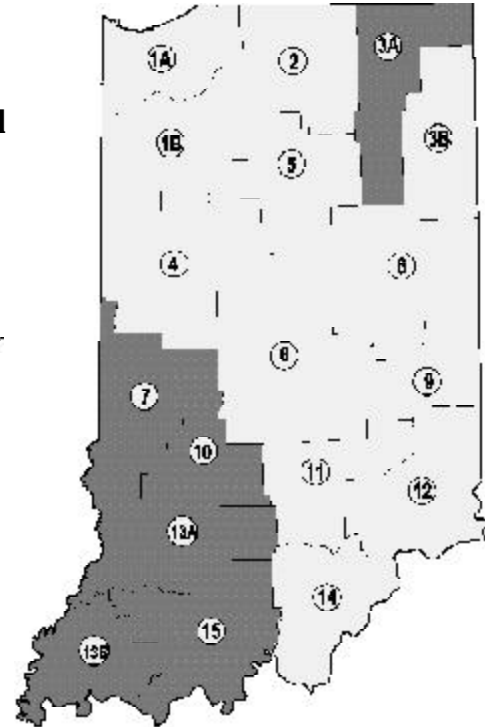
Counties meeting or exceeding standards for total recreation lands
Standard = 55 acres per thousand population



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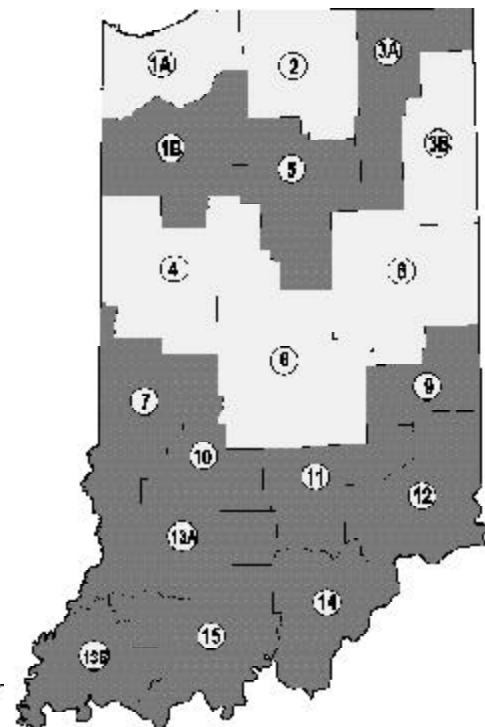
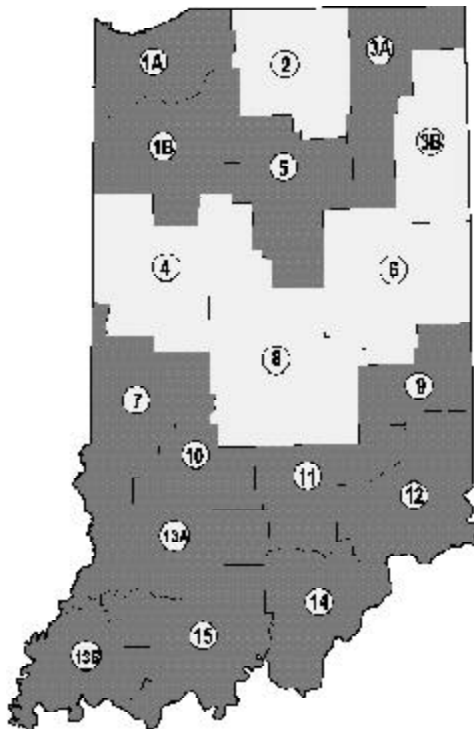
Regions Meeting Local Recreation Land Standards

Regions meeting or exceeding standards for local recreation lands
Standard = 20 acres per thousand population



Regions Meeting Regional Recreation Land Standards

Regions meeting or exceeding standards for regional recreation lands
Standard = 35 acres per thousand population



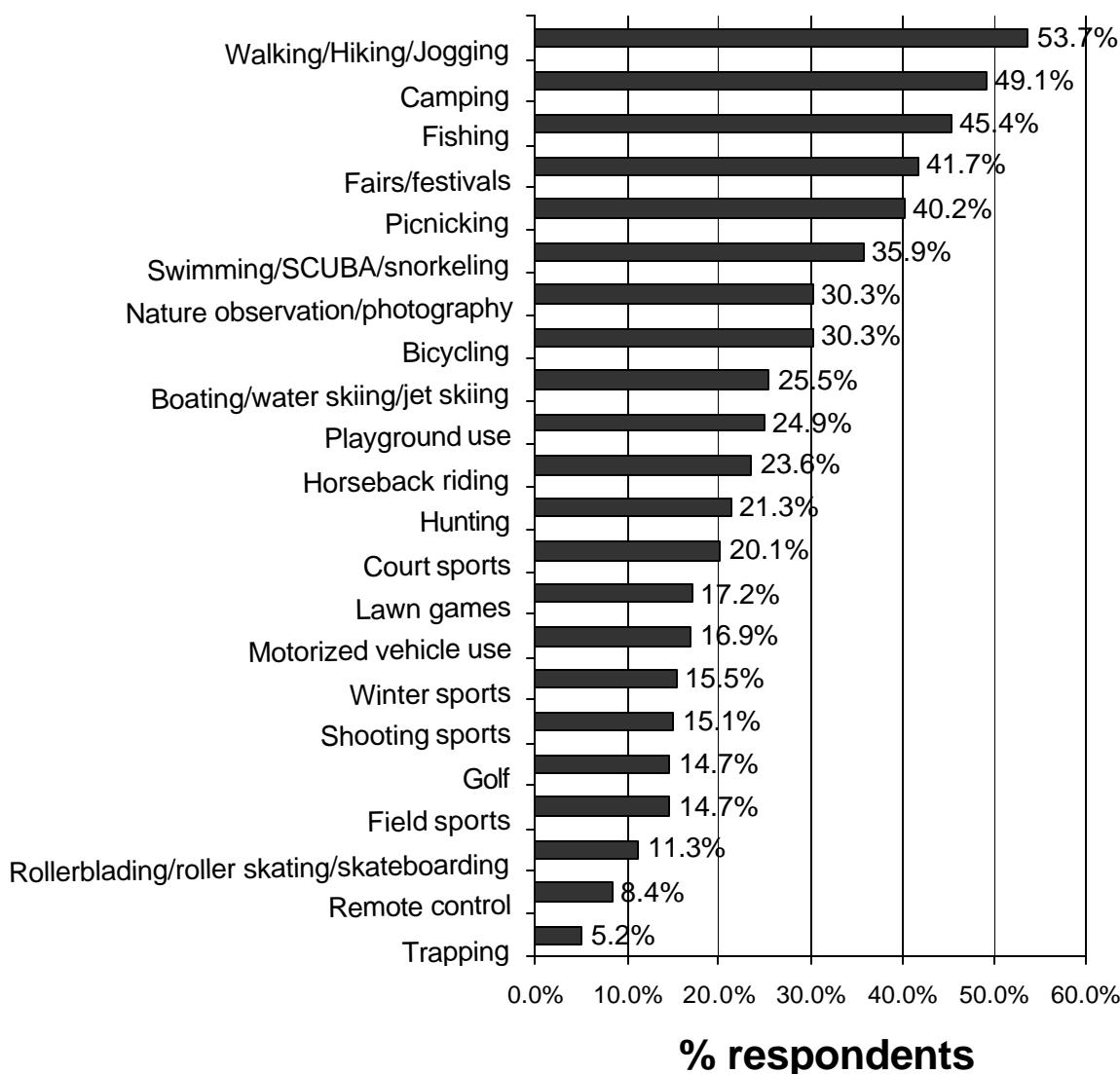
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Latent Demand

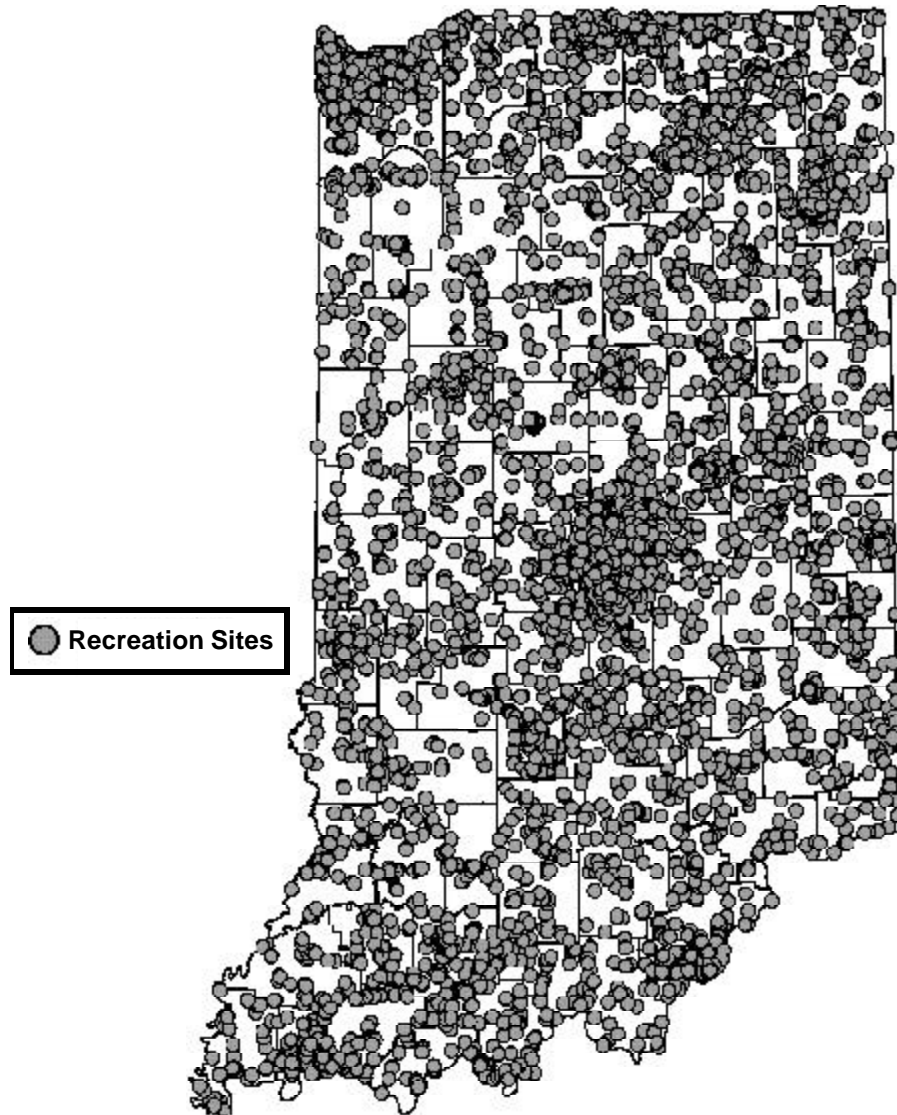
Latent demand is the term used when trying to predict what activities and facilities citizens are interested in for recreation. Availability of recreation lands and opportunities may not be the only limiting factor in whether or not people participate in recreation. Available facilities on those lands can also contribute to the access people have to recreational opportunities located close to home. Knowing what kinds of recreation opportunities Hoosiers want helps recreation providers satisfy the demand.

Please pick which outdoor recreation activities you would be MOST likely to participate in if adequate facilities were available? (Multiple responses allowed)



Recreation Lands in Indiana

Public, Private, and Commercial Recreation Sites in Indiana



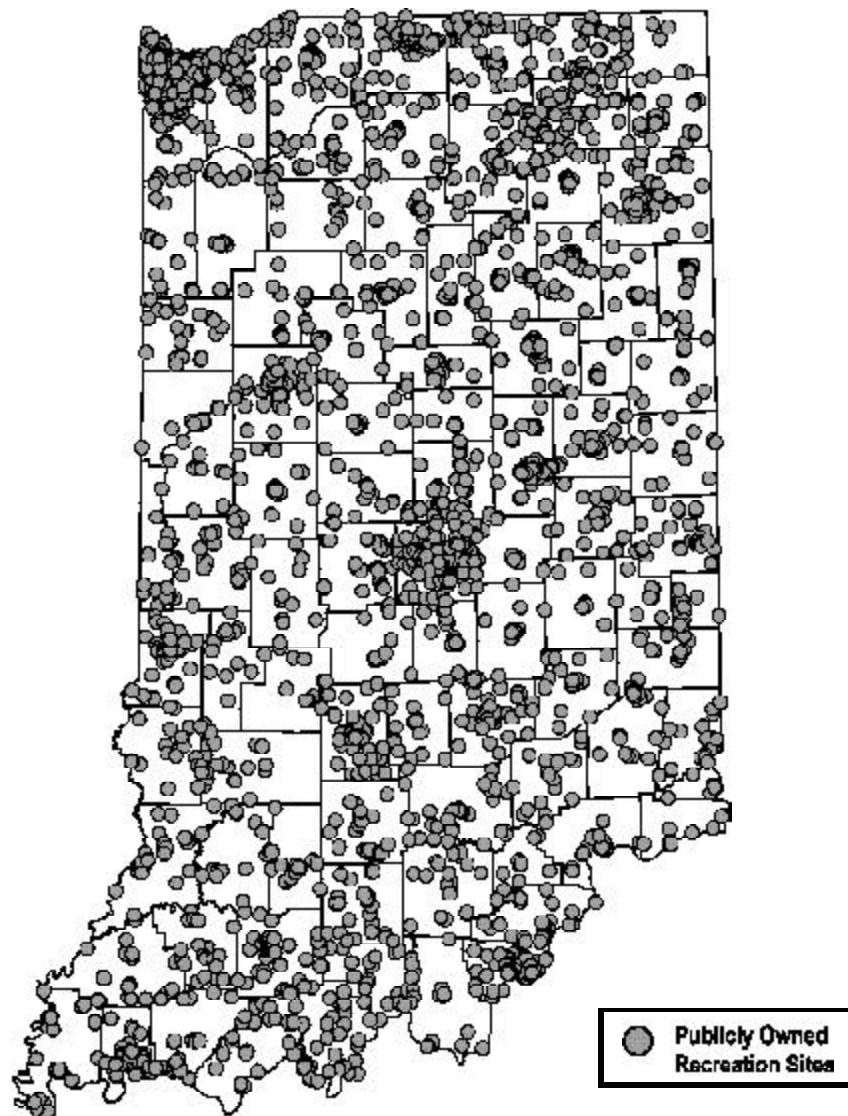
Includes public, private, commercial, and not-for-profit recreation areas including schools.



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Recreation Lands in Indiana (Cont.)

Publicly Owned and/or Managed Recreation Sites in Indiana

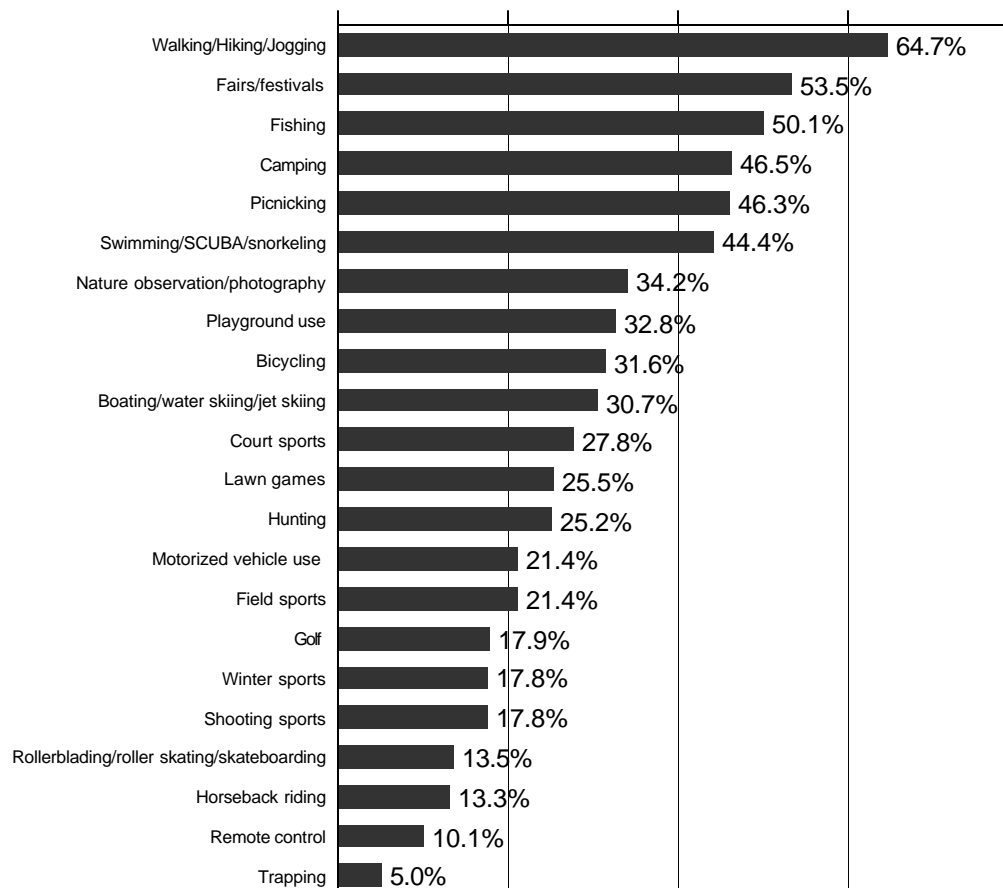


Includes state, federal, and local recreation sites that are open to the public and school sites with recreation facilities.

Available Recreational Land in Indiana

	<u>Open to the Public</u>		<u>Not open to the Public</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	Number of sites	Number of acres	Number of sites	Number of acres	Number of sites	Number of acres
Federal Recreation Lands	71	304,612	4	77,477	75	382,089
State Recreation Lands	524	429,526	29	4,877	553	434,403
County Recreation Lands	277	23,231	5	124	282	23,355
Municipal Recreation Lands	2110	55,015	13	112	2123	55,127
Township Recreation Lands	63	1,354	1	2	64	1,356
Schools					1758	29,271
Other Public Lands	194	6,163	6	161	200	6,324
Commercial Recreation Lands	547	33,336	17	601	564	33,937
Private Recreation Lands	564	47,156	585	51,696	1149	98,852
Recreation Land (total)	4350	900,255	660	135,050	6768	1,064,577

What outdoor recreation activity (ies) did you participate in regularly last year? (Multiple responses allowed)

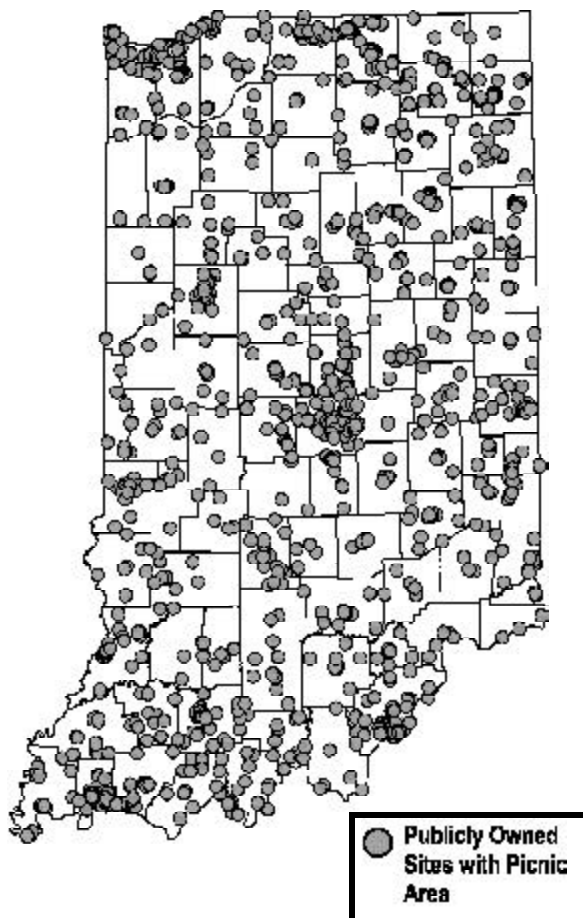




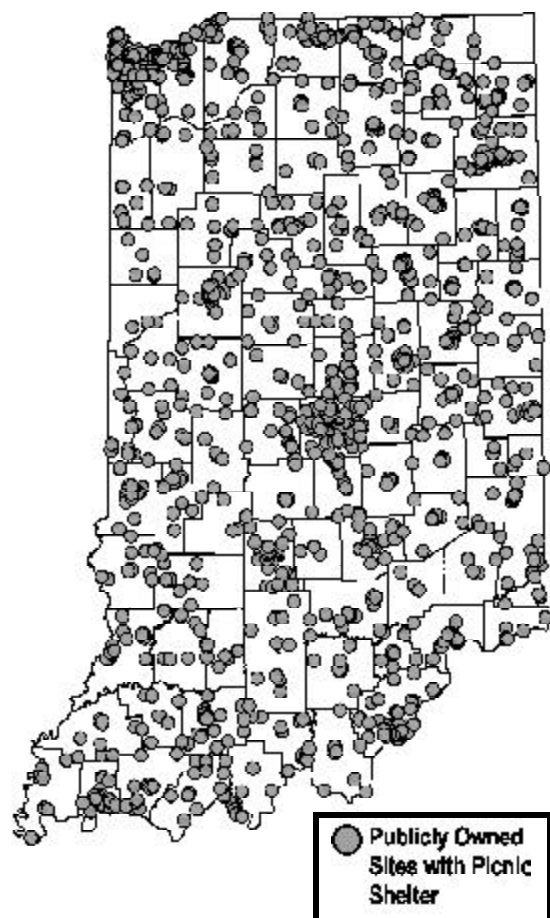
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Picnic and Playground Recreation in Indiana

Public Picnic Areas in Indiana



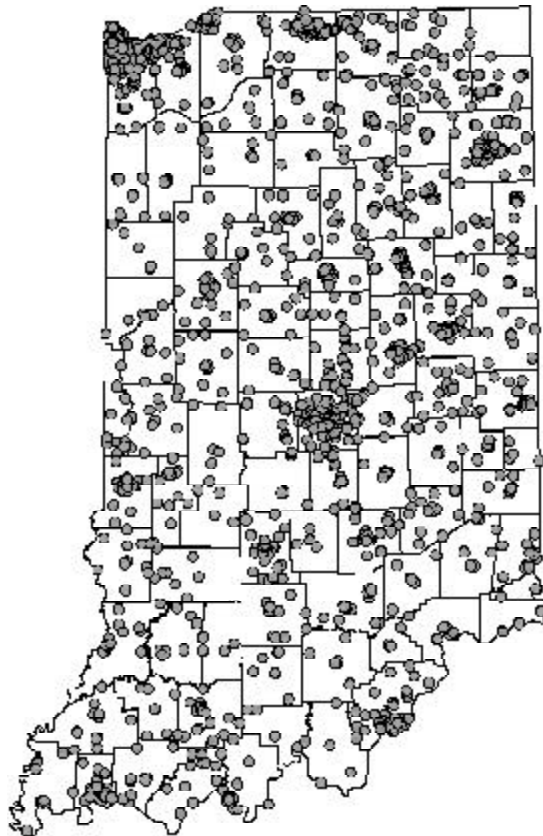
Sites With Public Picnic Shelters in Indiana



Picnic and Playground Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<u>Open to the Public</u>		<u>Not open to the Public</u>		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Totals</u>		
	Number of Sites	Number of Facilities	Number of Sites	Number of Facilities	Number of Sites	Number of Facilities	Number of Sites	Number of Facilities
Picnic Areas	1416		169		146		1731	
Picnic Tables	1927		267		252		2446	
Picnic Shelters	1614	2773	211	316	90	100	1915	3189
Playgrounds	1973	2464	178	200	1256	1730	3407	4394
Restrooms	2475		533		49		3057	

Public Playgrounds



● Publicly Owned
Sites with
Playground
Facilities

School Playgrounds

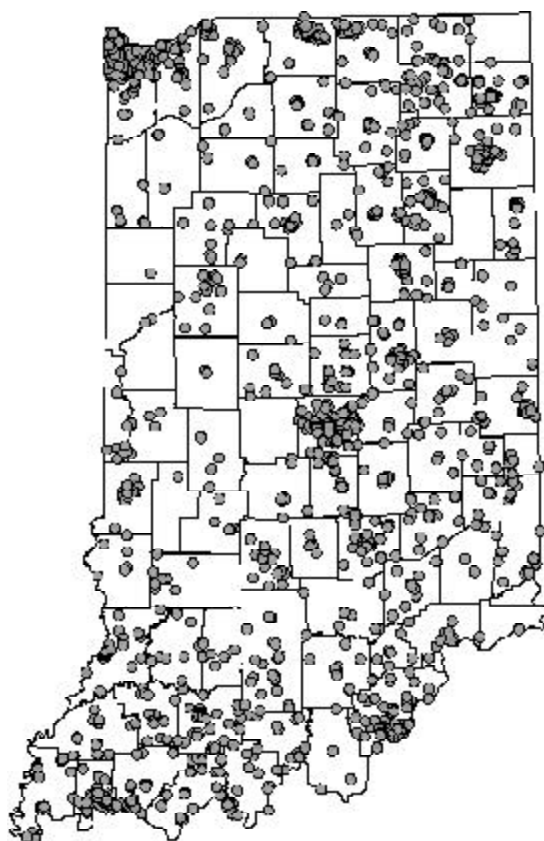


● School Sites
with Playground
Facilities



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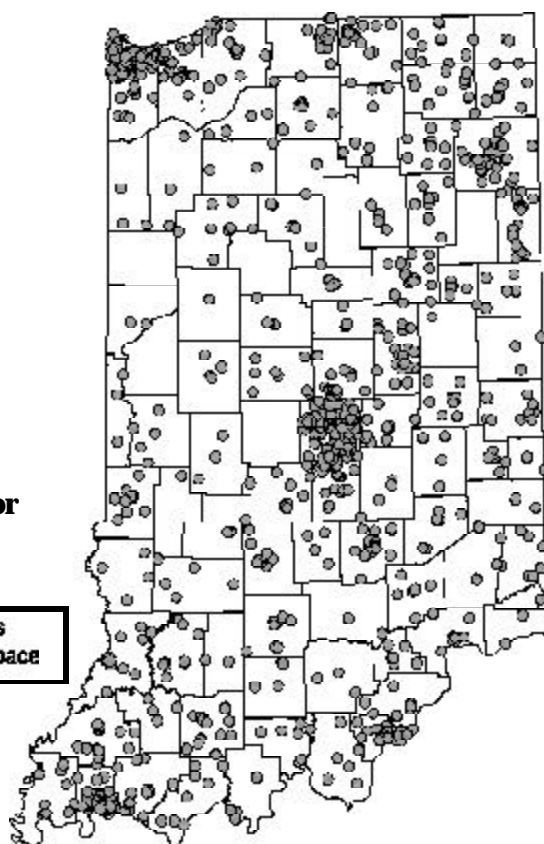
Openspace and Playfields in Indiana



Public Sites With Openspace and/or Playfields



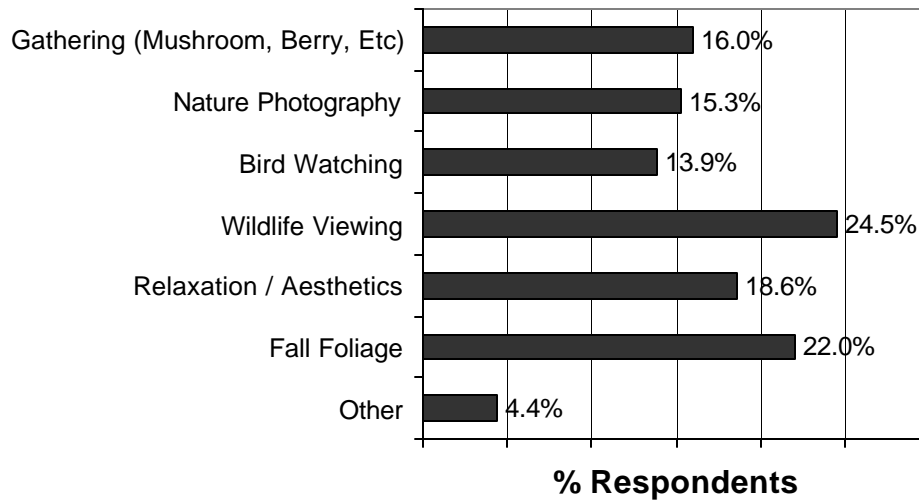
School Sites With Openspace and/or Playfields



Openspace and Playfield Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<u>Open to the Public</u> Number of Sites	<u>Not open to the Public</u> Number of Sites	<u>Schools</u> Number of Sites	<u>Totals</u> Number of Sites
Openspace	1827	258	971	3056
Playfields	51	6	80	137

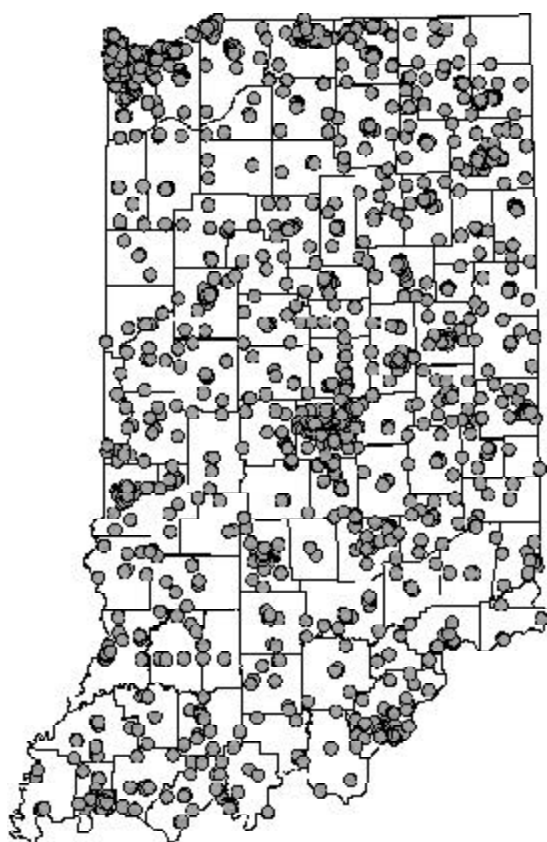
Nature Observation Participation in Indiana





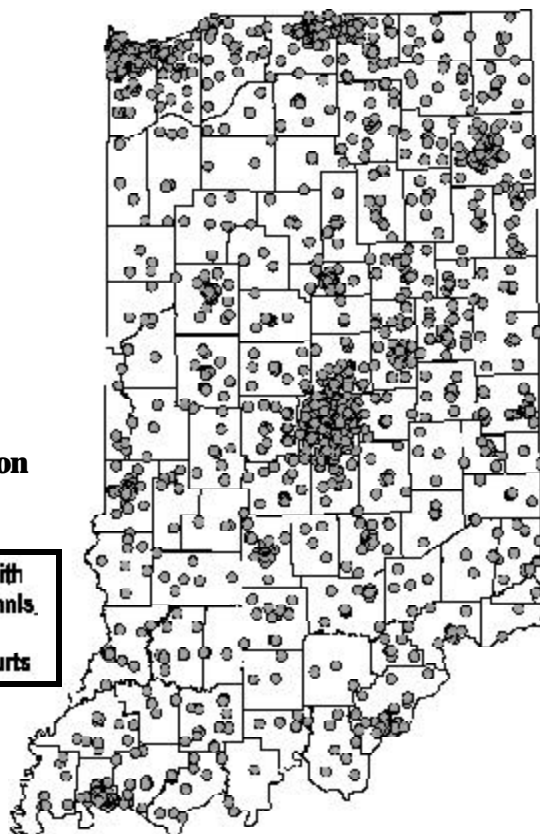
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Court Recreation in Indiana



Public Sites With Court Recreation

- Publicly Owned Sites with Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, or Horseshoe Courts



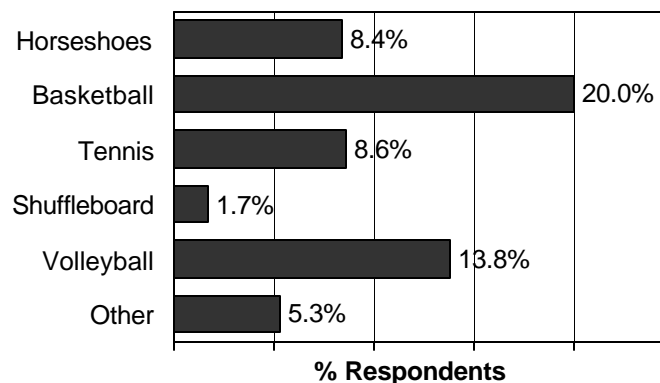
School Sites With Court Recreation

- School Sites with Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, or Horseshoe Courts

Court Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not open to the Public</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites with Basketball Goals	1348	158	1304	2810
Lighted Goals	775	51	219	1045
Total Number of Goals	3077	297	5070	<u>8444</u>
Sites with Tennis Courts	601	81	385	1067
Lighted Tennis Courts	739	114	753	1606
Total Number of Tennis Courts	1598	305	1982	<u>3885</u>
Sites with Volley Ball Courts	531	110	64	705
Lighted Volley Ball Courts	90	7	4	101
Total Number of Volley Ball Courts	757	129	86	<u>972</u>
Sites with Horseshoe Courts	442	69	5	516
Lighted Horseshoe Courts	495	53	~	548
Total Number of Horseshoe Courts	1516	181	11	<u>1708</u>
Sites with Shuffleboard Courts	72	11	1	84
Total Number of Shuffleboard Courts	147	15	8	<u>170</u>
Sites with Wall Courts	27	3	11	41
Total Number of Wall Courts	45	4	19	<u>68</u>

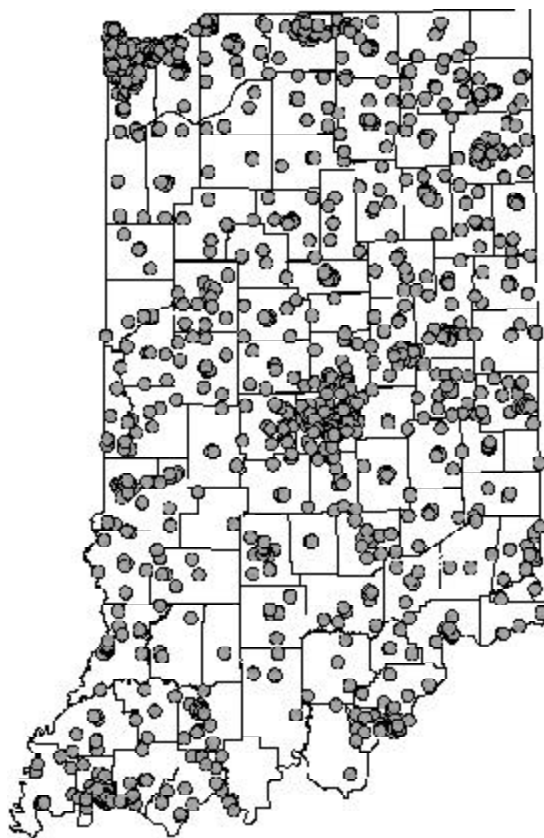
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Field Recreation in Indiana

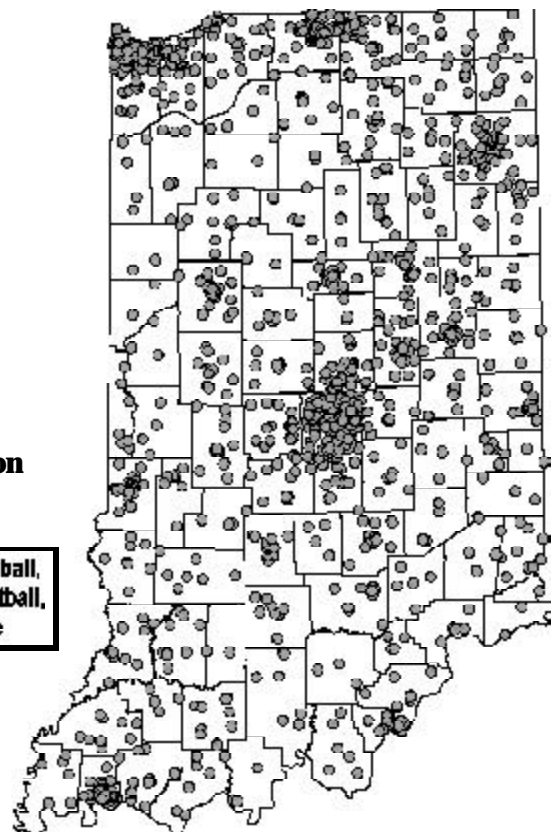


Public Sites With Field Recreation

● Publicly Owned
Sites with Softball,
Baseball, Soccer,
Football, Track,
or Batting Cage

School Sites With Field Recreation

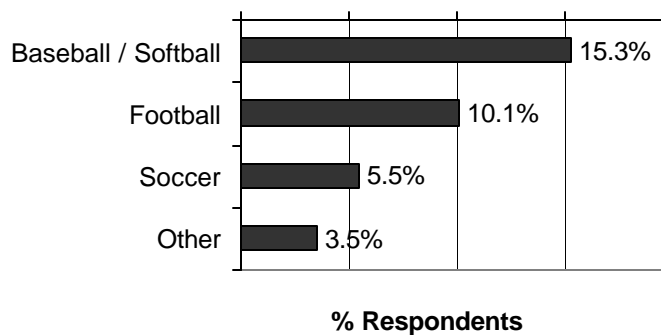
● School Sites with Softball,
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Field Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<i><u>Open to the Public</u></i>	<i><u>Not open to the Public</u></i>	<i><u>Schools</u></i>	<i><u>Totals</u></i>
Sites with Softball Fields	1031	94	982	2107
Lighted Softball Fields	680	26	159	865
Total Number of Softball Fields	1852	137	1625	<u>3614</u>
Sites with Baseball Fields	382	31	335	748
Lighted Baseball Fields	432	17	161	610
Total Number of Baseball Fields	733	46	489	<u>1268</u>
Sites with Batting Cages	103	7	90	<u>200</u>
Sites with Soccer Fields	246	35	486	767
Lighted Soccer Fields	28	1	45	74
Total Number of Soccer Fields	647	66	732	<u>1445</u>
Sites with Football Fields	92	13	491	596
Lighted Football Fields	20	5	311	336
Total Number of Football Fields	114	19	668	<u>801</u>
Sites with Running Tracks	46	9	460	515
Lighted Running Tracks	12	3	277	292
Total Number of Running Tracks	45	9	470	<u>524</u>

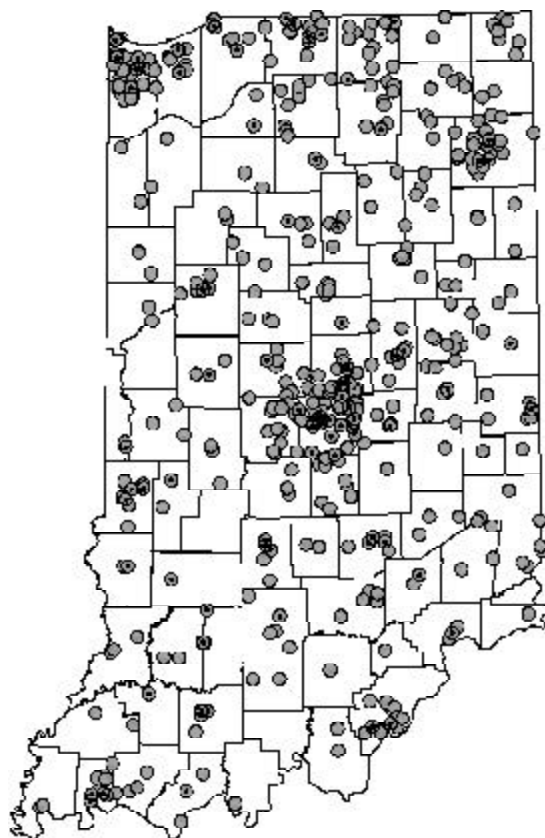
Field Recreation Participation in Indiana



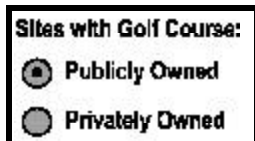


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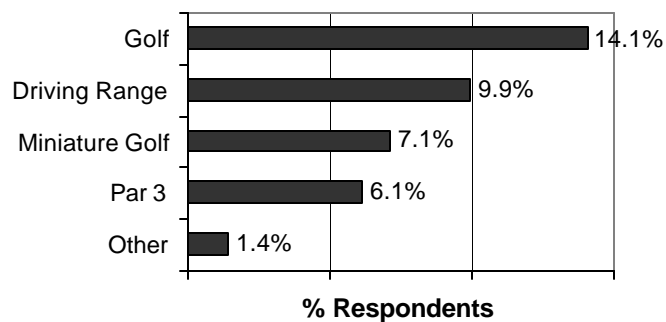
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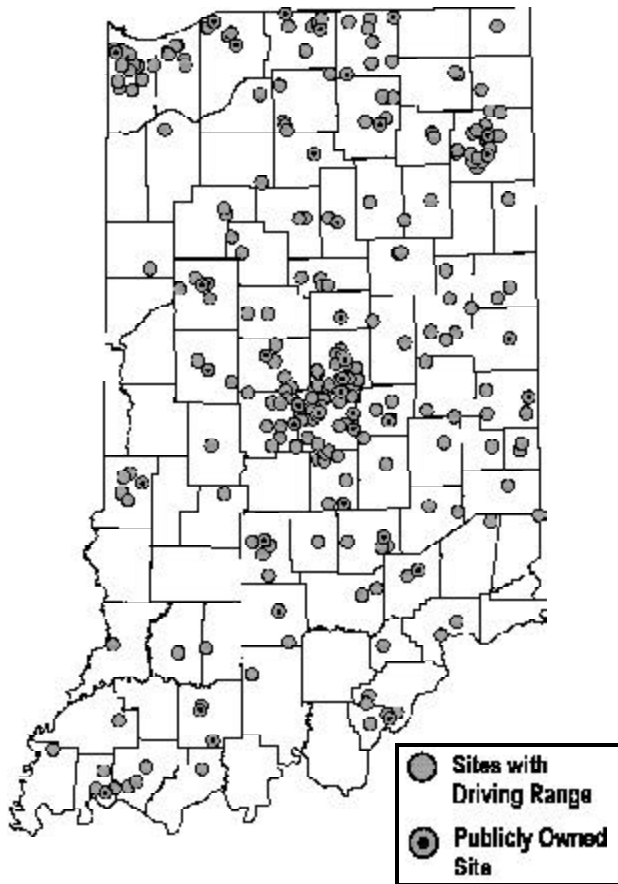
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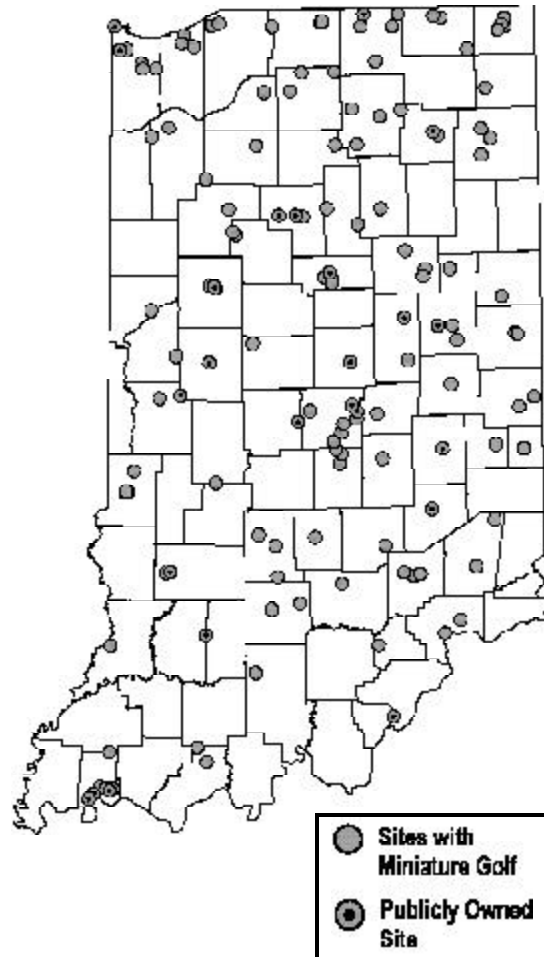
Golf Participation in Indiana



Driving Ranges in Indiana



Miniature Golf Courses in Indiana



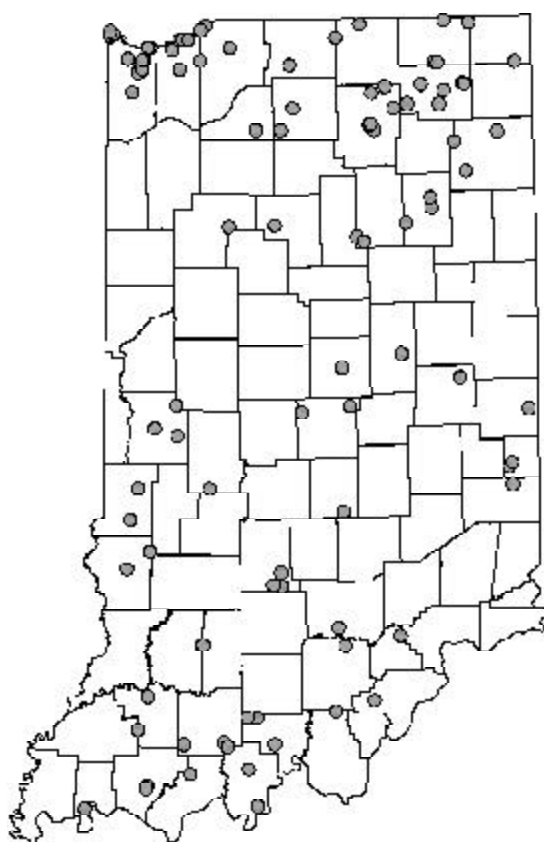
Golf Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<u>Open to the Public</u>			<u>Not Open to the Public</u>		
	9 hole	18 Hole	Other	9 hole	18 Hole	Other
Golf Courses	104	222	14	18	80	6
Total Number of Golf Courses in Indiana	444					
	<u>Open to the Public</u>		<u>Not Open to the Public</u>			
Sites with Driving Ranges	202		57			
Sites with Miniature Golf	135		7			



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Swimming Recreation in Indiana

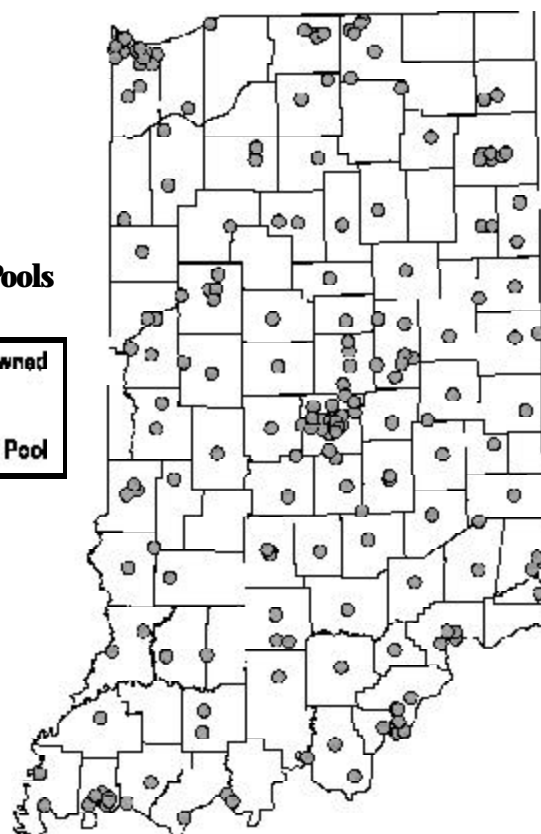


Public Swimming Beaches

● Publicly Owned
Sites with
Swimming Beach

Public Outdoor Swimming Pools

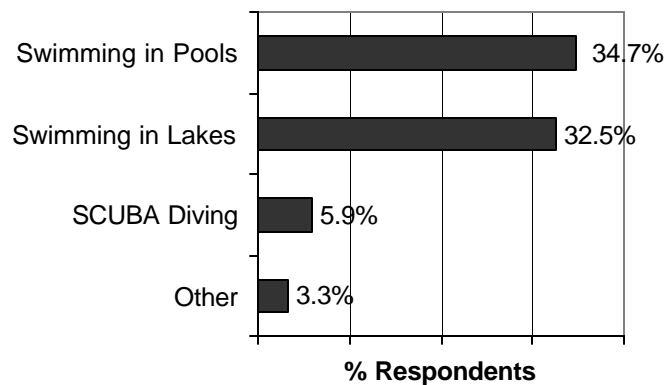
● Publicly Owned
Sites with
Outdoor
Swimming Pool



Swimming Opportunities in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites with Pools	367	132	536
Sites with Wading Pools	160	28	189
Sites with Bath houses	250	84	339
Sites with Wave Pools	6	~	6
Sites with Water Slides	91	5	98
Sites with Swimming Beaches	204	74	279
Sites with Beach/Bath Houses	81	14	95
Beaches with showers provided	50	13	63

Swimming Participation in Indiana

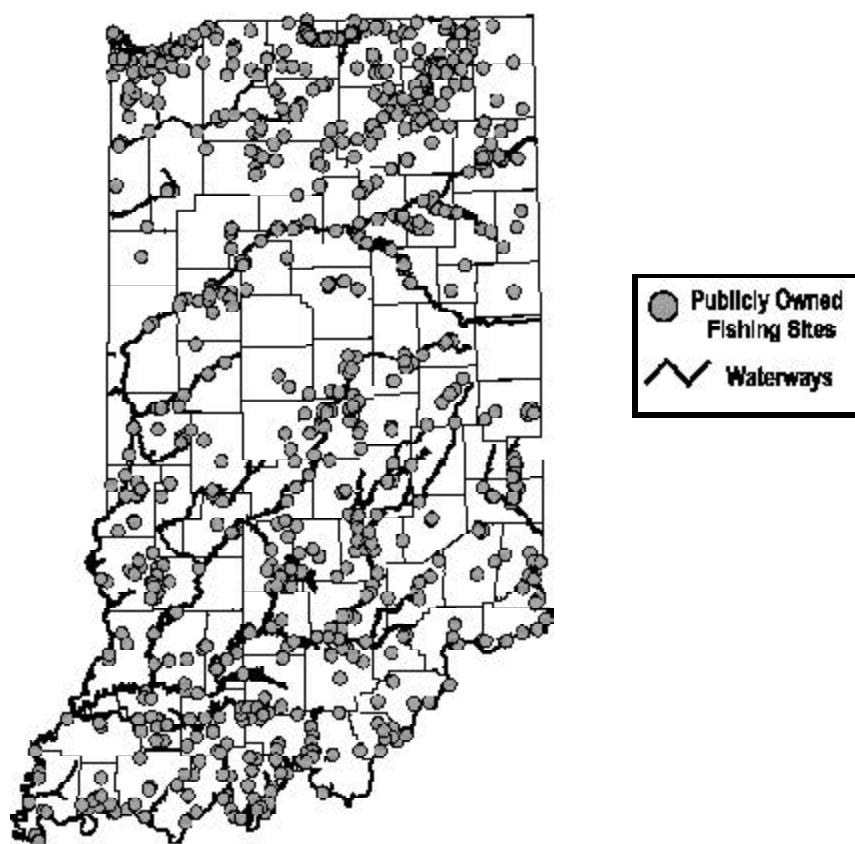




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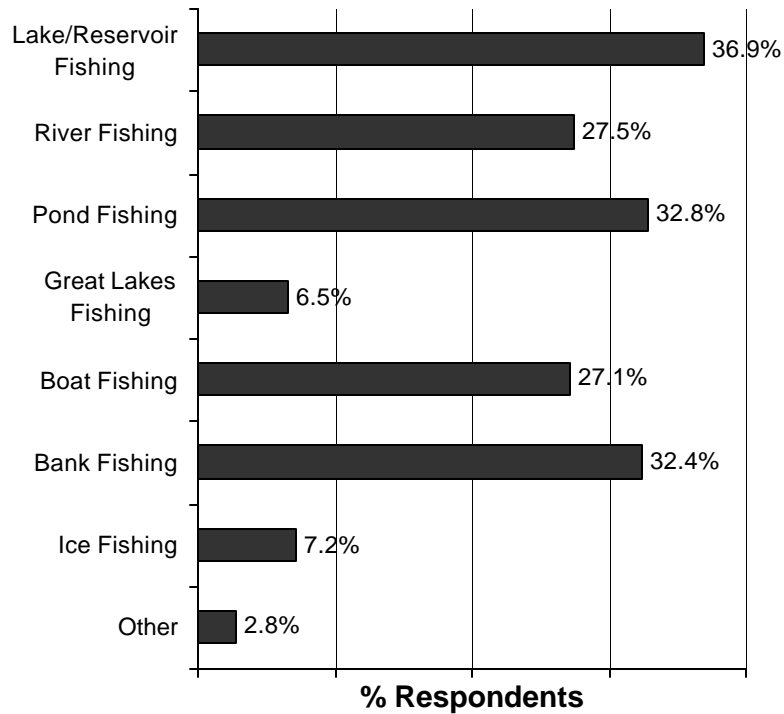
Public Fishing Sites



Fishing Opportunities in Indiana

	<i><u>Open to the Public</u></i>	<i><u>Not Open to the Public</u></i>	<i><u>Totals</u></i>
Sites with Fishing	1198	224	1422
Sites with Fishing Piers	17	67	237
Total Number of Fishing Piers	315	88	403
Sites with Bank Fishing	1161	220	1381
Fish Cleaning Stations	44	2	46

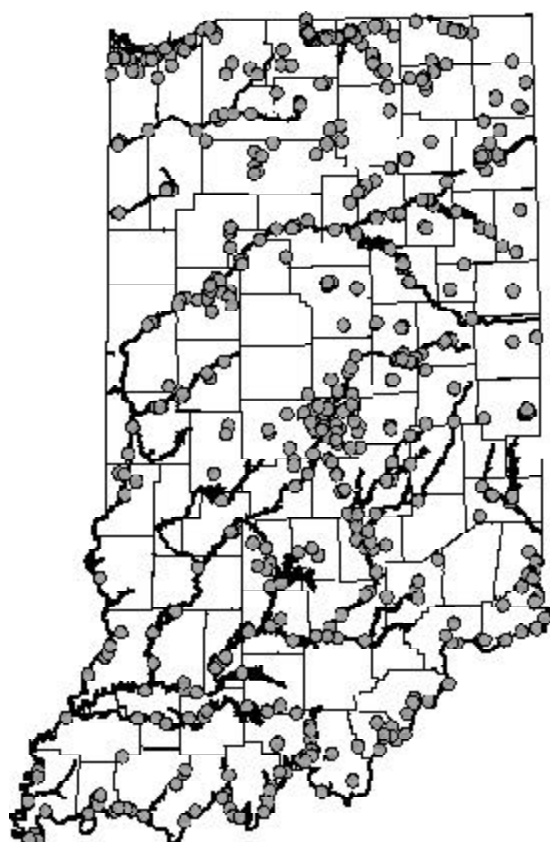
Fishing Participation in Indiana





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River and Lake Recreation in Indiana



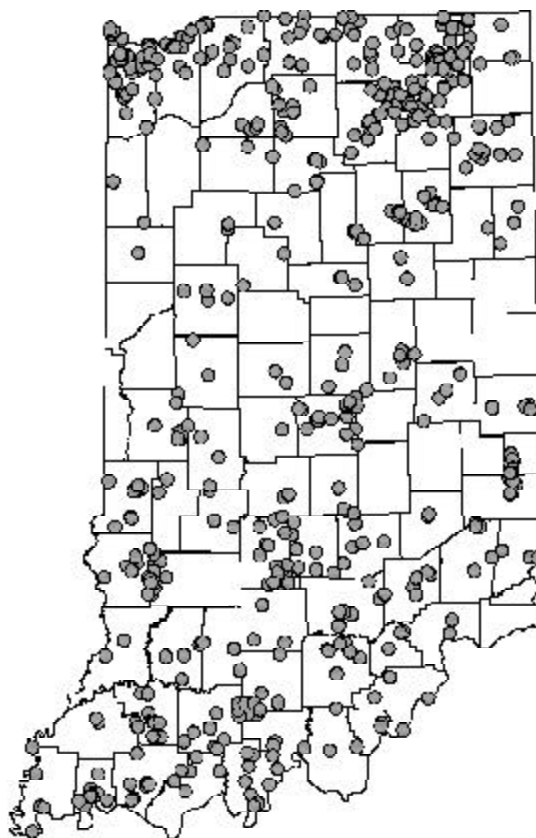
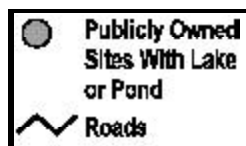
Public River and/or Stream Access



River and Stream Recreation Opportunities

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites with River Recreation	763	69	832
Paved Access Sites	160	8	168
Non-paved Access Sites	81	2	83
Hand Carry/Bank Access Only	299	23	322

Public Lake or Pond Access



Lake Acreage in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Total Number of Lakes	446	507	953
Total Lake Acreage	90,557	33,628	124,185

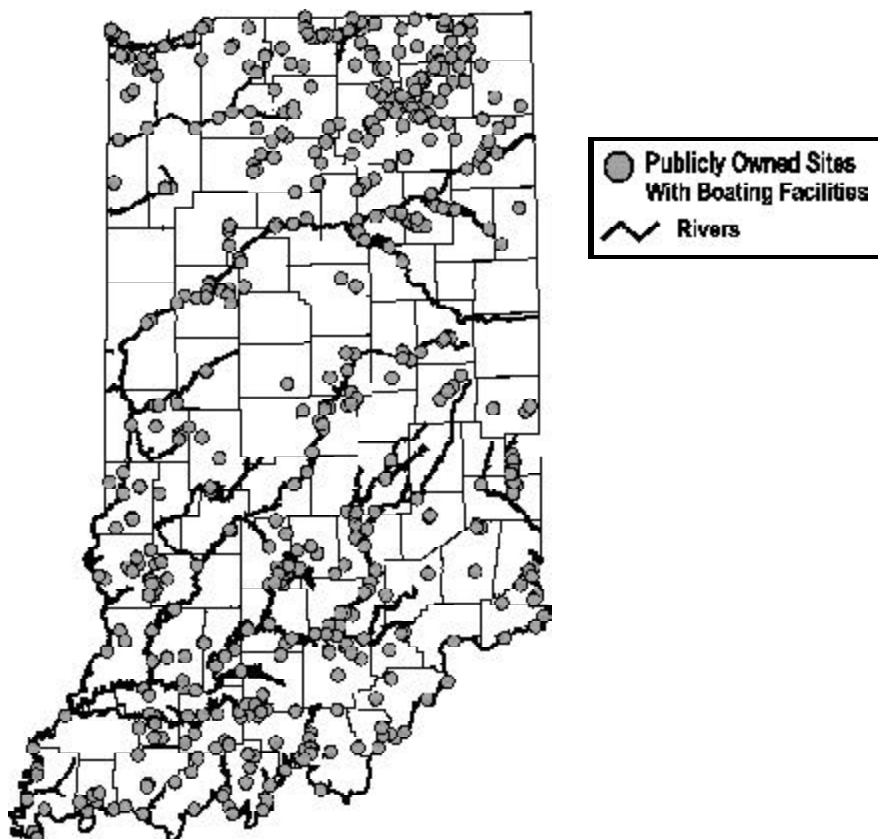
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Boating Recreation in Indiana

Public Boating Areas



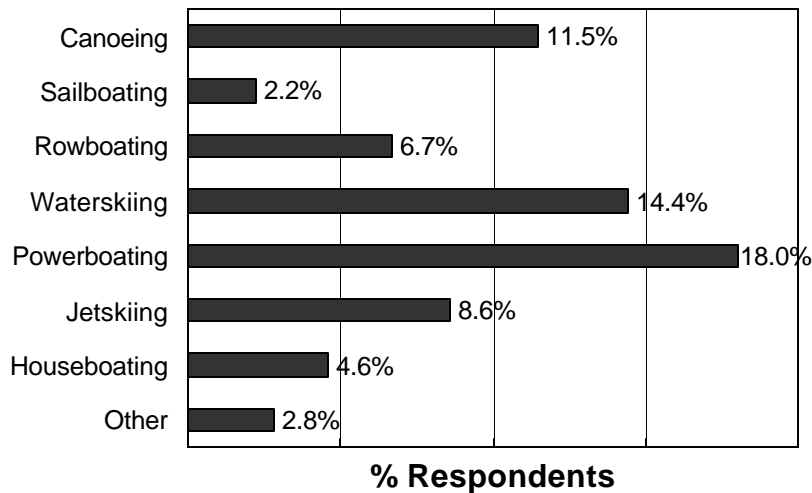
Boating Opportunities in Indiana (Includes both Lake and River Sites)

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites with boating recreation	772	135	907
Boat rentals	133	20	153
Canoe rentals	58	30	88
Sites with Launching Ramps	550	54	604
Sites with Overnight Mooring/Marina Slips	114	26	140

Lake Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites allowing motorized boating	346	51	397
Non-motorized only sites	166	74	240
Personal Watercraft	165	18	183
Waterskiing	169	24	193
Sailing	188	23	211
Windsurfing	176	18	194
Lake Fishing	757	195	953
Lake Swimming	312	103	415
Total number of Lake Recreation Sites	937	227	1164

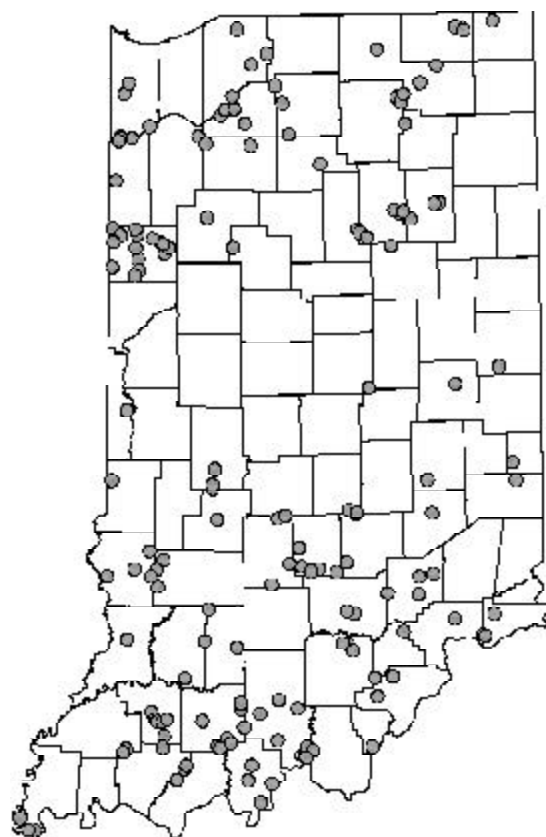
Boating Participation in Indiana





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Hunting and Shooting Sports in Indiana

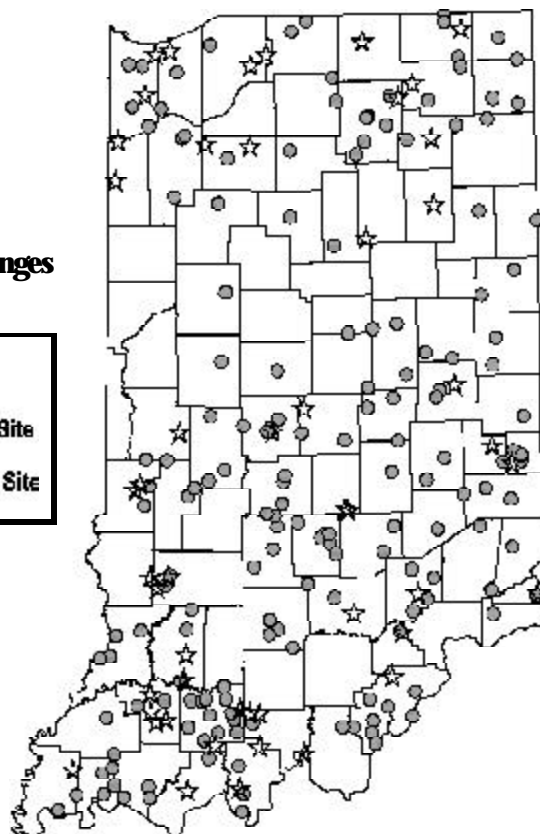


Hunting Areas

- Sites Open to the Public for Hunting

Firearms and/or Archery Ranges

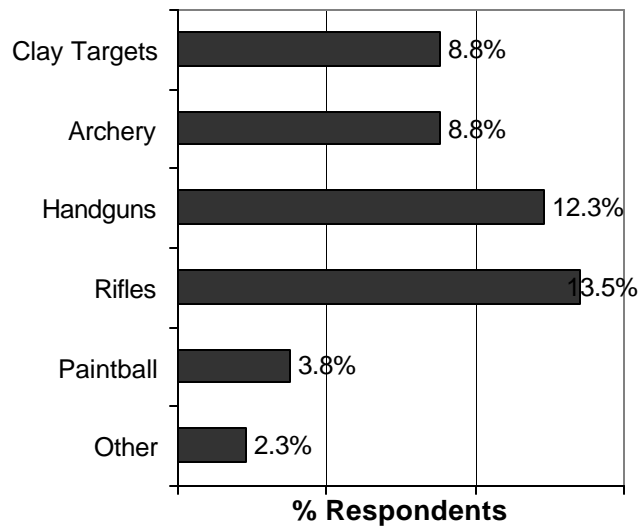
- Sites with Shooting or Archery Range
- ★ Publicly Owned Site
- Privately Owned Site



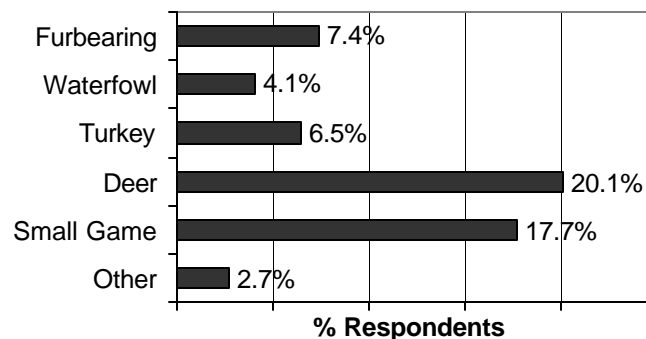
Hunting Opportunities, Shooting and Archery Ranges in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Sites with Rifle / Handgun / Shotgun Ranges	68	83	151
Sites with Archery Ranges	66	56	122
Sites with Skeet/Traps/Clays	35	50	85
Sites Providing Public Hunting Opportunities	152	14	166

Shooting Sport Participation in Indiana



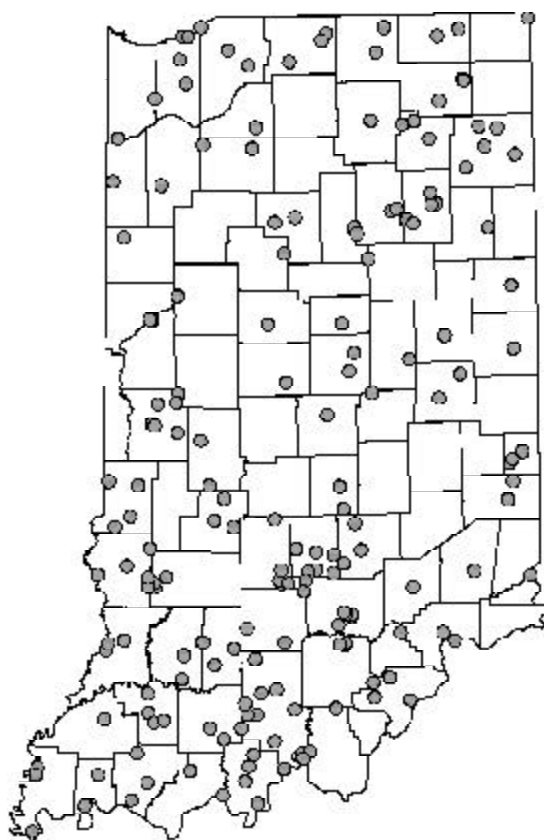
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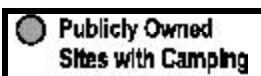


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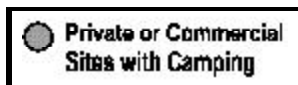
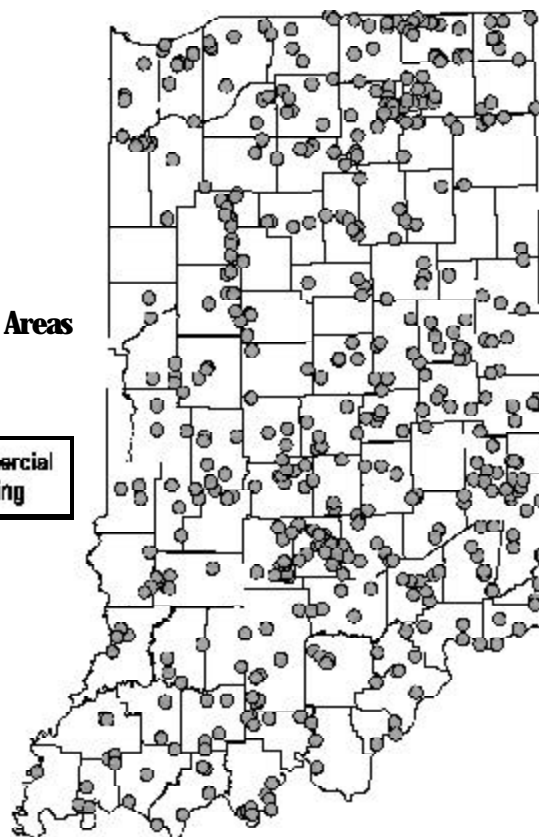
Camping in Indiana



Public Camping Areas



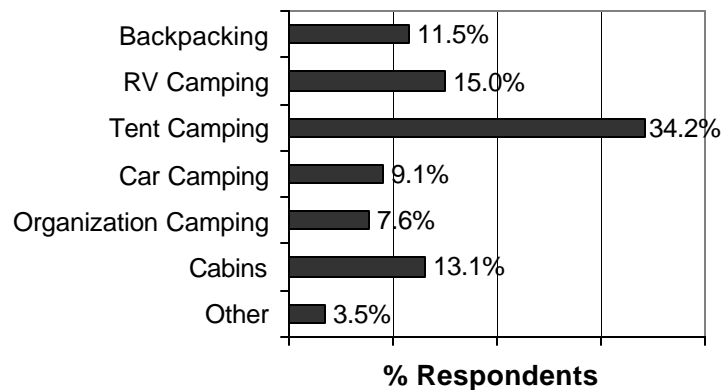
Private and/or Commercial Camping Areas



Camping Opportunities in Indiana

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Total Number of Sites with Camping	506	167	673
Campgrounds with Class AA sites	182	28	210
Total Number of Class AA sites	13,972	3,764	17,736
Campgrounds with Class A Sites	203	28	231
Total Number of Class A Sites	18,497	2,472	20,969
Campgrounds with Class B Sites	81	22	103
Total Number of Class B Sites	5,409	379	5,788
Campgrounds with Class C Sites	262	67	329
Total Number of Class C Sites	7,944	3,573	11,517
Campgrounds with Back Country Sites	21	9	30
Campgrounds with Group Sites	75	66	141
Campgrounds with Horse Camps	27	7	34
Campgrounds with Dump Stations	176	21	197

Camping Participation in Indiana

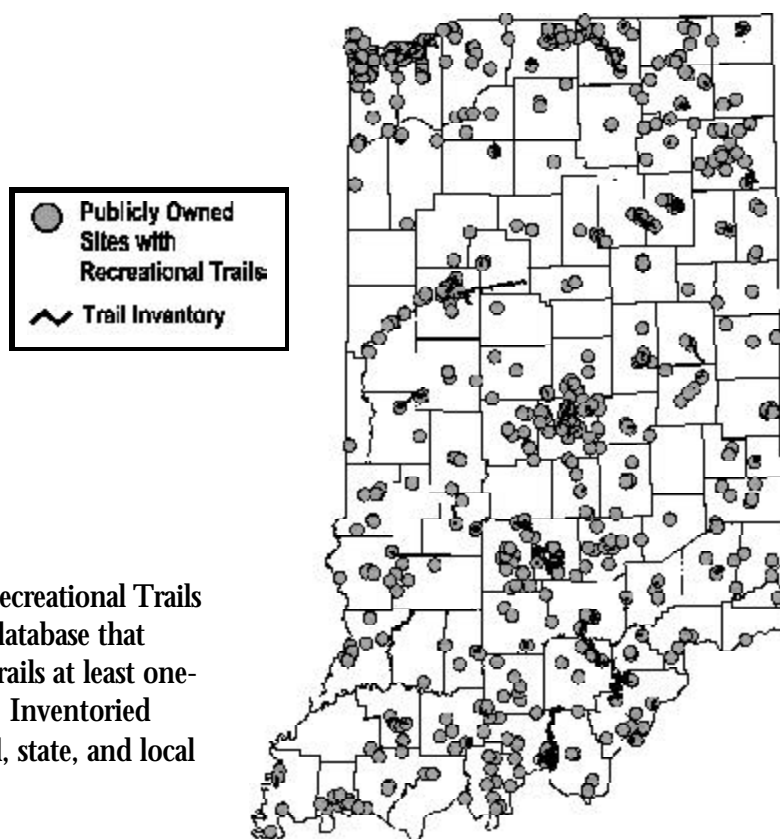




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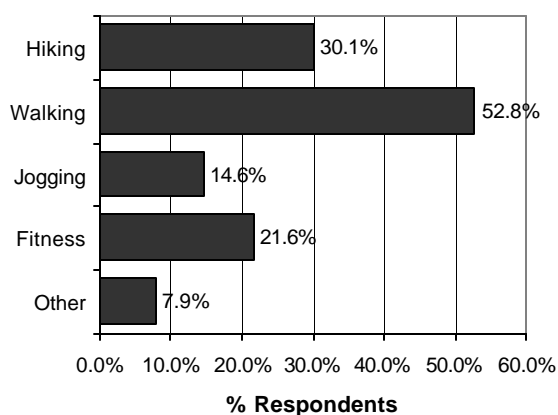
Trail Recreation in Indiana

Recreational Trails in Indiana

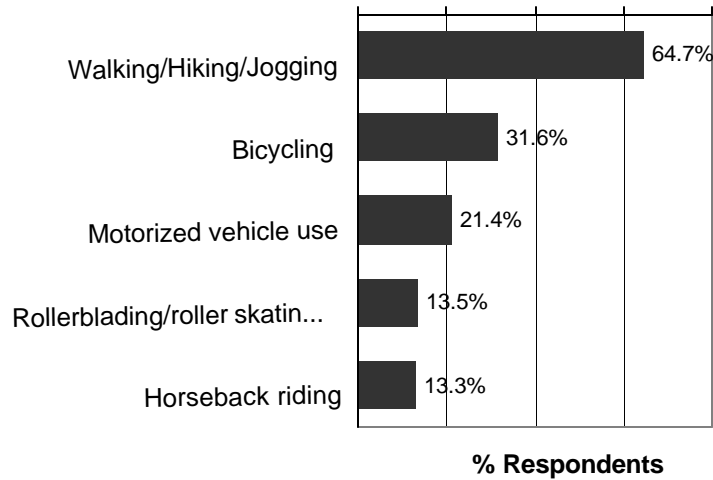


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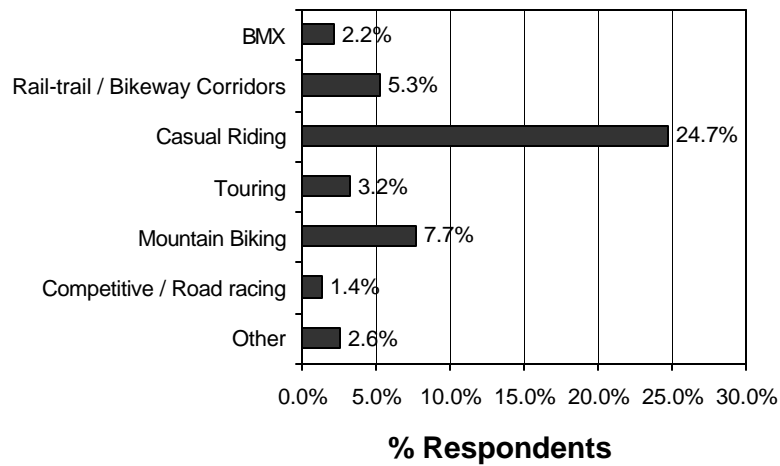
Hiking, Walking, and Jogging Participation in Indiana



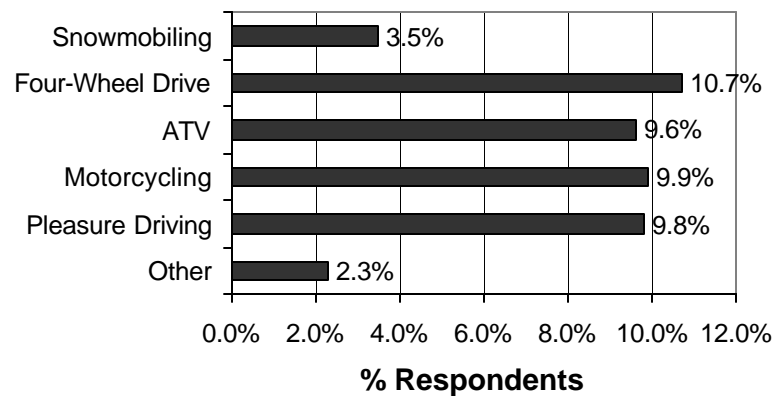
Trails Activity Participation in Indiana



Bicycling Participation in Indiana



Motorized Sport Participation in Indiana





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Trail Recreation in Indiana (Cont.)

Trail Opportunities in Indiana

Public Trail Opportunities 1/2 Mile or Longer

	<u>Number of Open Trails</u>	<u>Number of Open Miles</u>	<u>Number of Planned Trails</u>	<u>Number of Planned Miles</u>
Hiking	326	1124.2	22	71.7
Exercise	93	239.1	11	43.7
Interpretive	101	215.6	6	30.5
Road Bicycle	45	135.0	14	51.2
Off-Road Bicycle	51	256.6	7	31.5
Equestrian	79	707.6	3	8.9
Wheelchair	40	125.1	8	41.2
Nordic / Cross-Country Skiing	79	207.2	4	25.5
Canoe	7	120.0	1	9.0
Multi-Use	135	521.7	17	59.1
Total Number of Trails .5 mi. or Longer	426		24	
Total Number of Trail Miles		1930.2		82.2

Public Trail Opportunities 1/2 Mile or Longer

	<u>Number of Trails Under Development</u>	<u>Number of Miles Under Development</u>	<u>Total Trails</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>
Hiking	14	34.25	398	1230.1
Exercise	8	28.50	112	311.3
Interpretive	11	30.35	118	276.4
Road Bicycle	9	30.00	68	216.2
Off-Road Bicycle	6	19.20	64	307.3
Equestrian	1	3.50	83	720
Wheelchair	4	18.10	52	184.4
Nordic / Cross-Country Skiing	6	22.20	89	254.9
Canoe	1	1.70	9	130.7
Multi-Use	10	30.70	162	611.5
Total Number of Trails .5 mi. or Longer	14		464	
Total Number of Trail Miles		34.25		2046.61

(Data from the Indiana State Recreational Trails Inventory)

Trail Opportunities in Indiana

General Trail Opportunities

	<i>Open to the Public</i>	<i>Not Open to the Public</i>	<i>Totals</i>
	<i>Number of Sites</i>	<i>Number of Sites</i>	<i>Number of Sites</i>
Sites with Multi-use Trails	242	13	255
Sites with Fitness Trails	153	9	162
Sites with Hiking Only Trails	442	99	541
Sites with Bicycling Only Trails	26	2	28
Sites with Equestrian Trails	67	17	84
Sites with Snowmobile Trails	6	~	6
Sites with Trails Accessible to People with Disabilities	33	3	36
Sites with Off-Road Vehicle / ATV Trails	7	~	7
Total Numbers of Sites with Trails	852	129	981

Data from the Indiana Recreation Facilities Inventory